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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Don't
Fail to read
"Men Marooned",
Our serial story now
Appearing in this paper;
All the issues, including back num-
bers.

Containing the story sent to any
one for only 25c.

Cpl. Hugh Meyer was here from
Dodd Field last week-end.

FOR SALE—Peaches, \$1.00 per
bu. ALVIN CLARK, Bandera-Hon-
do Road. 5tpd.

LADY ESTER FACE POWDER
AND FOUR PURPOSE CREAM AT
FLY DRUG CO.

FOR RENT—Native grass pasture.
For terms see me at my home.
MRS. MINNIE FUOS. tf.

Get better Cleaning and pressing
at V. HORACE CROW'S Model
Cleaners. Phone 125.

Mrs. Ed Cameron left the first of
the week for a visit with relatives
and friends in Austin.

Delicious Ice Cream Soda, served
in sanitary paper cups. Try one, on-
ly 10c at FLY DRUG CO.

JUST RECEIVED—A new ship-
ment of trousers at V. HORACE
CROW'S and are they nice! It

REXPHIN relieves discomfort of
colds, headaches, muscular pain.
WINDROW DRUG STORE.

John Gerdes, one of our long-time
subscribers, writes that he has moved
from Lowell to McNeal, Arizona.

Rest and refresh yourself at our
store. We keep it cool for your com-
fort and convenience. FLY DRUG
CO.

CLOSE OUT PAINT SALE—Gall-
on of Paramount Outside Paint,
\$1.50. ALAMO LUMBER COM-
PANY.

WESTINGHOUSE refrigerators,
prices start at \$124.50. See them on
display at ALAMO LUMBER COM-
PANY.

Mrs. C. R. Gaines spent last week
in Lockhart as the guest of her son-
in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs.
Arthur Wiede.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Zinsmeister
from Brackettville were week-end
visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Geo.
Karm and daughters.

Did you know that 50c will cover
the cost of cleaning and pressing
your suit at V. HORACE CROW'S
MODEL CLEANERS? tf.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Watson had as
their guests Sunday Carol Richard-
son, Lilly Mae Taylor and Earline
Watson of San Antonio.

The pretty new rock home of Mr.
and Mrs. Stanley Mumme has been
completed a few miles northwest of
Hondo on the Hondo creek.

For relief of the discomfort of
Heat Rash, Ivy or Oak Poison, Insect
Bites, Sunburn use GYPSY CREAM.
WINDROW DRUG STORE.

Miss Nora Karrer left Monday for
San Marcos to resume her studies
after spending the week-end with her
mother, Mrs. Frances Keller.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Gaines were
in Uvalde recently where they visited
at the bedside of Mr. Gaines' brother,
Mr. Will Gaines, who is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fohn and
Jack Fohn of San Antonio spent the
week-end with their parents, Mr. and
Mrs. Jacob Fohn, and other relatives
here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Mechler of San
Antonio spent the week-end here.
Their daughter, Glenrose, was the
guest of the Harry Meyer family at
Dunlay.

Nema Capsules for stomach worms
in live stock, and Kreso Dip and
Disinfectant sold only in Drug
Stores. Shipment just received at
WINDROW DRUG STORE.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Karm and
daughters, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank
Zinsmeister spent Sunday afternoon
in Devine visiting with Mrs. Hubert
Zinsmeister and Mr. and Mrs. Louis
Jungman and daughters.

F. M. and Rothe Davis left Sunday
by train from San Antonio for their
home in Paris, Texas. They were met
in Dallas by their parents, Mr. and
Mrs. F. M. Davis. The two boys
spent several weeks here with their
aunt, Mrs. Andrew Bless, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Aug. E. Weynand
have moved to San Antonio to make
a home for their two boys, Walter
and James, while the two boys are
engaged in defense work at the gov-
ernment fields in that city. Their
many Medina County friends regret
their leaving but wish them happi-
ness in their new home.

DR. M. S. DERANKOU, OUR
OPTOMETRIST, IS LEAVING FOR
CORPUS CHRISTI ON SUNDAY,
JULY 27, AND WILL NOT BE
BACK FOR TWO MONTHS. ANY-
ONE OF HIS PATIENTS IN NEED
OF ADJUSTMENTS TO THEIR
GLASSES OR HIS SERVICES, IS
CORDIALLY INVITED TO SEE
HIM BEFORE HE LEAVES, ON
THURSDAYS, FRIDAYS AND SAT-
URDAYS. 4tc.

COUNTY COURT RECONVENED.

After a brief recess, Medina County
Court reconvened Monday, July
21, with the following in attendance:
Judge Arthur H. Rothe, County At-
torney Frank X. Vance, Sheriff Chas.
J. Schuehle and Deputy Clerk Henry
Schulte Jr. Several criminal cases
were dismissed and only one case
demanded a jury. The Petit Jury was
composed of Paul Koenig, W. A.
Nehr, Willie Ehlinger, Herman Fohn,
Edwin Rihn, and Herman Linde-
burg. Court is still in session.

The criminal docket called was
as follows:
The State of Texas vs. Ernest Sad-
ler, carrying on and about his person
a pistol. Dismissed on request of
county attorney.

The State of Texas vs. M. E.
Stahle, theft. Dismissed.

The State of Texas vs. M. E.
Howard, swindling. Dismissed on
request of county attorney.

State of Texas vs. Eugene Saat-
hoff, aggravated assault. Dismissed.

State of Texas vs. J. R. Clements,
driving a motor vehicle while intoxi-
cated. Defendant plead not guilty
and jury returned verdict of not
guilty.

The State of Texas vs. Rogelio
Martinez, negligent homicide. De-
fendant plead guilty and punishment
set at \$25.00 and costs of court.

The State of Texas vs. Fred
Mitchell, drunk driving. Defendant
plead guilty and fine assessed at
\$50.00 and costs of court.

The State of Texas vs. Donasiano
Barrios, aggravated assault. Defend-
ant plead guilty and fine assessed at
\$25.00 and costs of court.

FIRE DESTROYS HOME.

Part of the old Griffis home in
southeast Hondo remains standing
to give mute testimony to the suc-
cessful efforts on the part of the
Hondo Volunteer Fire Department
to control the raging fire that de-
vastated the frame building early
Thursday morning and to prevent
the conflagration from spreading to
adjacent outhouses.

The fire was discovered by neigh-
bors about 3:30 A. M. and was in
such an advanced stage that before
the alarm could be sounded part of
the roof on the west side of the
house caved in. However, the fire
boys, by using both the fire engine
and the booster pump, were able to
keep the flames from spreading
further, and with cant hooks were
able to salvage some of the furniture.

The house was occupied by Mr.
Frank Killough who was sleeping on
a southeaster porch. He was awakened
by smoke and turned in the alarm.
Origin of the fire is unknown but it
is believed it started in the ceiling
or attic on the west side of the
house. It is not known whether the
loss is covered by insurance or not.

ALUMINUM COLLECTION
UNDER WAY.

This week, July 21st to 29th, has
been designated National Defense
Aluminum Collection Week. The
Medina County Commissioners Court
has interested Chambers of Com-
merce, the home demonstration
agent, the county agricultural agent,
and Boy Scouts in contacting club
members, housewives and others in-
terested, to secure a large supply of
aluminum as the County's quota.

In Hondo, a wire cage decorated with
red, white and blue bunting, has been
placed on North Front Street where
you can deposit your donation of
the metal. Every evening the Boy
Scouts gather the day's supply and
store it for safe-keeping.

Let's respond to the nation's call.

ANNUAL CELEBRATION
PLANNED.

At a parish meeting Sunday, the
members of the St. John's Catholic
Church began plans for the annual
parish festival. Date has been set for
Sunday, September 14, at which
time a dinner and a bazaar will be
held. Detailed plans will be announ-
ced later.

CATHOLIC SERVICES

Sunday Masses (summer months)
—8:00 and 10:00 A. M.
Holy Days of Obligation—6:30
and 9:00 A. M.

Communion Sunday for the Holy
Name Society—2nd Sunday of every
month.

C. GARCIA,
Pastor.

BEES FOR SALE

Eight colonies of bees for sale,
all in new boxes, \$50.00 cash or will
trade for good milk cow. Also a
good new two-wheel trailer for sale.
See 3tpd.

H. J. HERMES,
Hondo, Texas.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday, July 27: Sunday school
at 9:00; German services at 10:00.
PAUL CZERKUS,
Pastor.

NEW AUTO REGISTRATIONS.

July 18, C. S. Ragland, San An-
tonio, Ford Tudor.

July 19, W. A. Heyen, Hondo,
Studebaker sedan.

We do all kinds of PRINTING.

THE KEY TO THE CITY



RETURN FROM WESTERN TOUR.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Jungman and
son, Anthony, and Mrs. Alice Ber-
trier arrived home Tuesday from an
extensive motor trip through the
Western states to the Pacific
Coast. They went the lower route
by way of El Paso to Albuquerque,
New Mexico, to Los Angeles, Cali-
fornia. Enroute they visited Meteor,
Arizona, where they saw the im-
mense crater made by a falling me-
teor for which the town is named,
the Grand Canyon, Boulder Dam and
the Petrified Forest.

Los Angeles was their headquar-
ters while they made side trips to
Catalina Island and Hollywood,
Beverly Hills and Santa Monica.
They then drove north along the
Pacific Coast to San Francisco,
and enroute came to a familiar
name in the town of Castroville,
California, where they mailed cards
to friends saying "we are in Cas-
troville—but a very long way from
home".

From San Francisco the party
headed homeward, taking the north-
ern route to Carson City, Nevada, to
Salt Lake City, Utah, where they
visited the Mormon Temple and the
Great Salt Lake. They travelled
through Rocky Mountain National
Park on to Denver and Colorado
Springs, Colorado, where they went
sightseeing and rode up to the top
of Pike's Peak. From Colorado they
began heading south to Pueblo on to
Dalhart, Texas, and home.

They saw many interesting and
beautiful things, enjoyed delightfully
cool weather almost the entire trip
and had no car trouble whatsoever
during their two weeks vacation
tour of the west.

ENLARGES STORE.

Milton (Buster) Rath, who has
built up his tire business until he can
boast of his slogan, "The Best Place
in Medina County To Buy Tires",
has recently completed remodeling
the interior of his station and has
increased his stock to include all
kinds of Firestone home and auto
supplies. In ads elsewhere in this
paper he offers his main features to
supply your summer needs. Pay his
new Firestone store a visit.

WEDDING ANNOUNCED.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ulbrich Sr. of
Hondo announce the marriage of
their daughter, LaVerne, to Dr. Paul
Raish of Galveston, Texas, which
took place at 7 P. M. Saturday, July
5, 1941, in Port Lavaca, Texas.
They were married at the home of
Judge Carey Liggett, who performed
the ceremony, and attendants
were Miss Fern Ulbrich of Hondo
and Dr. J. N. White, assistant sur-
geon at the U. S. Marine Hospital of
Galveston.

The bride wore a powder blue
chiffon redingote ensemble with
navy and white accessories and a
corsage of white carnations. Miss
Fern Ulbrich was attired in a pink
silk dress with white accessories and
a corsage of pink carnations.

Following the ceremony Dr. and
Mrs. Raish left on a motor trip to
San Antonio, Kerrville and the Hill
Country, and spent the following
week-end with the bride's family in
Hondo. They are making their home
in Galveston where Dr. Raish is as-
sistant dental surgeon in the public
health service at the U. S. Marine
Hospital.

The bride is the daughter of Mr.
and Mrs. Jack Ulbrich Sr. of Hondo
and a graduate of Hondo High
School. She attended the College of
Arts and Industries at Kingsville and
the past two years was in nurse's
training at John Sealy Hospital in
Galveston.

Dr. Raish is the eldest son of Mr.
and Mrs. Walter Raish of Bellevue,
Ohio, where he graduated from
Bellevue High School. He also gradu-
ated from Ohio State University
Dental College and interned at the
Marine Hospital in Galveston, Tex-
as, during the past year, having re-
ceived his reserve commission on
July 1st.

At present Dr. and Mrs. Raish
are residing at the Marine Hospital
but will move into an apartment in
the near future.

Those who attended the wedding
were the bride's grandmother, Mrs.
J. W. Ulbrich, of Hondo; her aunt,
Mrs. Claude Atkins, of Galveston,
and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Patton of
Dallas, and Mrs. J. N. White of Gal-
veston.

NEW DRAFT CALL ISSUED.

The Medina County Draft Board
has received notice of Selective Ser-
vice call No. 22, which has been
issued for August 12, 1941. Medina
County's quota will be three men,
who have not been selected at this
time.

Call No. 21, for negroes was
passed in this county, according to
J. R. Chancey of the local board.

INFORMATION FOR DRAFTEES

Men who have served in the Ac-
tive National Guard are required to
register immediately upon expira-
tion of their service, even though
they are not, under certain condi-
tions, liable for further peacetime
training and service under the Se-
lective Service Act.

That fact was stressed today by
General J. Watt Page, State Se-
lective Service Director, who said that
all men should present themselves to
a local board for registration im-
mediately upon their discharge.

"The act is specific," General
Page said, "in requiring registration
of men within the age group of 21 to
36 who have served in the National
Guard. Men who were members of
the active National Guard on Octo-
ber 16, 1940, and who have com-
pleted six or more consecutive years,
are relieved from liability for peace-
time service and training, but they
must register. Those who were mem-
bers of the National Guard and have
served less than six years are re-
lieved neither from registration nor
training."

General Page said that his atten-
tion has been called to the fact that
some men in the National Guard in
federal service who have been dis-
charged because of expiration of
their service have not registered.
They should do so immediately, he
declared, and added that the War
Department has now issued instruc-
tions that such men shall be notified
by their organization commanders at
the time of their discharge of the
necessity to register.

Total Selective Service registra-
tion in Texas on July 1 was 34,530.
General J. Watt Page, State Direct-
or, announced today following tabu-
lations of reports received from the
State's 351 local boards.

As in the registration last fall,
Harris County led with 2,759 regis-
trants. Dallas County was second
with 2,415.

General Page said that 34,126 of
the new registrants are young men
who have reached the age of 21 since
the first registration day October
16, 1940.

General Page pointed out that the
21-year-olds who registered on July
1 will not be placed ahead or after
the older registrants on their local
boards, but they will be integrated
proportionately. For example, he
said, if there should be ten new reg-
istrants in an area and 100 old reg-
istrants awaiting call, one new reg-
istrant would be placed after each
group of 10 old registrants.

WORK ON FIRE STATION STARTED

Work began Friday on the founda-
tion for the new Hondo Fire Sta-
tion and a committee composed of
Chairman F. H. Hollmig, R. L. Koll-
man and Architect Jos. Palle are
meeting Thursday to contract for
the brick and tile to go into the con-
struction of the building. Plans are
going forward, also, for the big
semi-annual firemen's street dance
which will be held Saturday night,
August 30. Tickets for the dance
will go on sale this week-end, ac-
cording to M. L. Mechler, who is in
charge of publicity.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

July 19, Willie Noblitt and Amy
Lee Waddell.

July 19, Selo Gonzales and Mrs.
Lucia B. Santos.

July 19, W. S. Thornell and Fran-
ces Marie Rihn.

July 23, Ward Max Boehme and
Mary Estella Haby.

ATTENDING BAPTIST EN- CAMPMENT

Among those attending the Baptist
Encampment at Alto Frio are Rev.
I. V. Garrison and family, Mr. and
Mrs. Henry Z. Windrow, Misses
Merle and Ivy Jean McCall, Nellie
Mae Scott, Frances Beal, and Ruth
Rucker. Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Crow
and Mrs. Berta McCall spent Wed-
nesday night there.

QUIHI NOTES

Announcements for July 27: Ger-
man service at New Fountain, 10:30
A. M., English service at 7:45 P. M.
We invite you to these services as
cordially as ever.

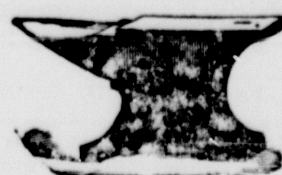
—C. W.

FOR SALE

Two lots, forming the northwest
corner of block facing Highway 90
for sale at a reasonable price and on
moderate terms. For particulars see
the Fletcher Davises of the Hondo
Land Co. tf.

PUPPIES FOR SALE

Several Collie and English Shep-
herd crosses. Write or phone C. D.
SADLER, Phone 999, Hondo. tf



SPARKS

Being News, Views and Reviews

by the
Managing Editor

THE LOW DOWN FROM HICKORY GROVE

I been reading where it has
rained in Chattanooga. In most
places rain is not news. But in
Tennessee, where the Govt. has
barged in on the power busi-
ness, the rain came in the nick
of time—or almost. They been
bragging on how much better
the Govt. can do things, but on
account of low water on the
TVA they were just about over
a barrel.

It was likewise several years
ago when the Govt. was gonna
stop the dust from blowing, out
west. Nobody likes dust extra
well, so when Mr. Tugwell said
he could fix it easy as pie, by
planting trees, everybody said
O. K. But the trees all died, or
nearly so, and then, like in Ten-
nessee, it rained—and laid the
dust.

Most everybody has forgotten
the dust bowls, and 5 out of 10
would tell you, if you asked
them on a quiz program, that
Mr. Tugwell was a 6-day bicycle
rider or played second base for
St. Paul versus being a dust-
stopper, which latter he also
was not.

If Mr. Geo. Washington could
come back today and see some
of our dallying around, he
would blink and ponder.

Yours with the low down,
JOE SERRA.

—oO—

CONGRESS MUST NOT FAIL

Congress is now working on a
measure which will have much to do
with determining the future welfare
of every citizen of this country—and
of the country itself. That measure
is the new tax bill.

This bill, as the New York Times
points out in a fine editorial, "must
not merely raise a large amount of
revenue. It must raise that revenue
in such a way as to safeguard our
economy from the price dislocations
inherent in a rearmament program

... rates and a broadening of the
tax base so as to include a large
number of those citizens, now ex-
empt, who will receive a major por-
tion of the government's increased
contribution to purchasing power
through higher wages and increased
employment. On the score of ex-
cess profits the main question is to
devise a basis of taxation that will
really hit excess profits and not those
normal profits, already subject to
large taxes, which are essential to
the proper maintenance of industry.
The Treasury's suggestion of a single
formula for calculating excess prof-
its, based on average rate of return
on vested capital, would not accom-
plish this."

In any time, the power to tax is
the power to destroy. In these disor-
dered times, that power, if misused,
can be infinitely more destructive. If
we tax the profit out of business, it
will mean, in the long run, that we
tax business out of business. It will
mean that industry will no longer
have the financial nourishment which
is essential to keeping it alive. It will
mean, therefore, a collapse of our
productive capacity.

Congress' job is to raise the reve-
nue we need without endangering the
very life of productive industry.
Congress must not fail.—Industrial
News Review.

STRAIGHT TALKING

In a recent speech, Fred H. Sexau-
er, president of the Dairymen's
League Cooperative Association of
New York, did some straight talking
about the farm problem.

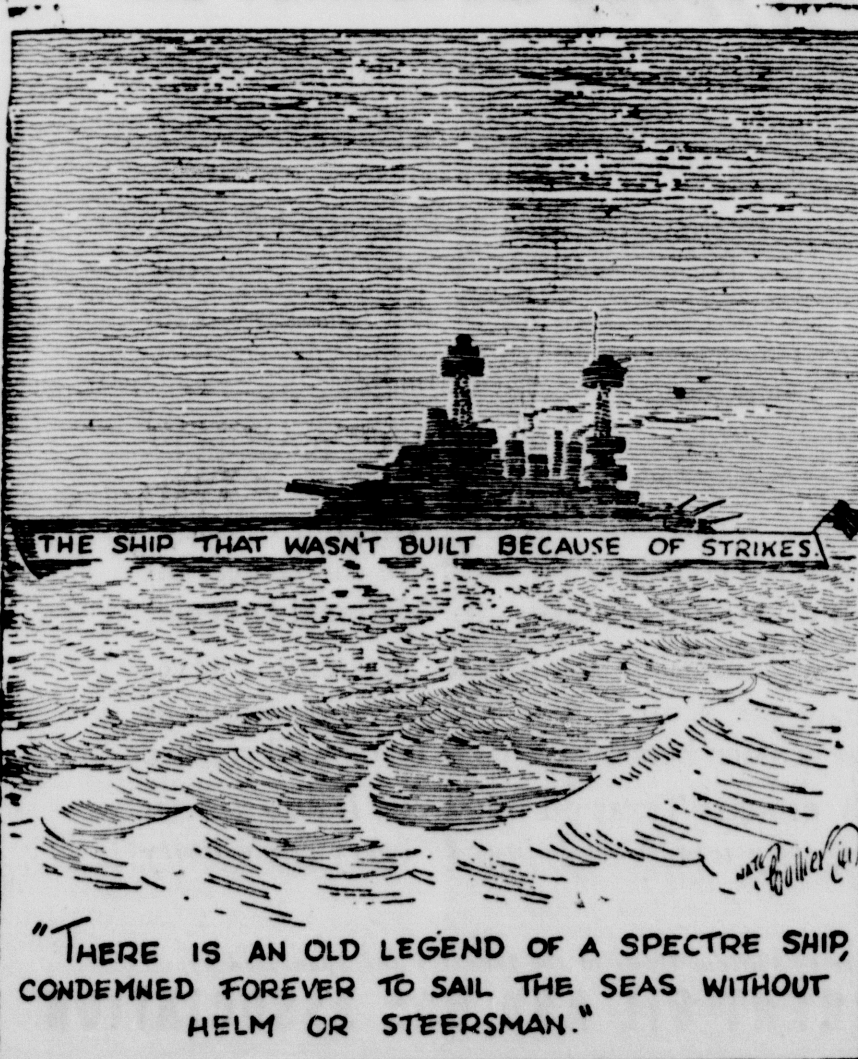
"The position of the American
farmer is well-nigh desperate," he
said. "Farmers are confronted by the
most acute labor problem since
1920."

"Food may not win a war, but
neither will guns, tanks and planes
unless there is food for the armed
forces and the civilian population.
"Farmers will provide the food if
government will recognize their
problems as it has those of labor ...
and industry.

"Agriculture is literally being
'pushed around' in the nation's cap-
ital."

Agriculture can't be treated as a
"routy cousin" indefinitely. It
should and must be given absolute
equality with all other groups.—In-
dustrial News Review.

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Washington Snapshots by JAMES PRESTON

The House Military Affairs Committee, as is natural in times of stress such as the present, has been extremely active recently, and has probed the defense situation from a number of angles. Some of the findings of this important group, however, have received little attention outside of Washington, due perhaps to the explosive nature of international events.

But in Washington itself some ears have been burning, and others have pricked up, at the comments made by this Congressional body, which has the welfare of a part of the defense program entrusted to its care.

Most important action of the committee, of course, was its recent issuance of a majority report on the defense program, part of which was discussed in this column last week. The report is fairly packed with valuable findings, however, and a few more words concerning it are in order here.

—WSS—

The document in question deals primarily with the subject of "stock piles" of strategic raw materials, and the reasons why these were in some cases not accumulated in time. The Committee carefully identifies the source of such failures, and its listing is important because some of the points have a more general application than merely to the "stock piles" issue.

Here then, as the Committee sees it, are the reasons for difficulties in this particular field:

1. Failure on the part of Congress, the Administration and the public to initiate a stock pile program at an earlier date.
2. Failure to entrust to a responsible head the full authority to carry out the will of Congress in the legislation enacted.
3. Failure of a sense of urgency on the part of officials of purchasing organizations.
4. The delay in establishing conservation methods and the use of substitutes for fear of causing unemployment.
5. Unwarranted delays in building plants and facilities for the conversion of raw materials into finished products.

It is easy to see that the Committee has government itself in mind for the chief responsibility in these instances, for only government could set in motion the forces to clear up these various inadequacies of the defense program.

—WSS—

That the same committee has a high regard for industry's defense endeavors is shown by another report which it issued in connection with pending legislation. In that report, the following passage occurs:

"From the evidence, it is apparent to your committee that private industry has, without exception, cooperated to the fullest degree with both the War and Navy Departments and all other agencies of the Government engaged in the program of rearmament now under way by this Government; but unfortunately, certain minor groups or elements of employees in many of the factories and industrial plants of the country have sought for one reason or another to stop production and in many instances have largely succeeded in so doing."

—WSS—

Washington Sidelights: The government printing office committed a typographical error in the published report of the hearings on tax revision that contained more truth than poetry. Here's the sentence with the "bull" in it:

"Corporations are subject to State and local taxation equal on the average to more than a third of the net profits before Federal AXES apply." Whoever made that error was probably thinking of the old adage, "It's the taxpayer who gets it in the neck!"

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I will pay the above reward for the first arrest and conviction of the party or parties who are stealing my sheep or goats.
3-7-42pd. D. W. SHORT.

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BANDERA NEWS

The Bandera New Era.

Elton and Emery Huegele and Ralph and Pat Mangold of Devine were visitors at Frontier Times Museum Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Mangold and son visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mangold in Castroville last Sunday from a visit to Chicago, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hendricks of San Antonio visited her mother, Mrs. John F. Hodges last weekend.

Mrs. L. M. Neel of Pipe Creek and Miss Louise Villemain of State Baptist Training Union Dept. of Dallas, returned Tuesday from a two week's trip to Palacios and other points of historical interest. Miss Villemain was one of the faculty at the Baptist Encampment which was in progress ten days, while Mrs. Neel was a guest of friends. They report the bay was quite and other very interesting features of the coast country. Miss Villemain goes to Alto Frio Encampment where she has charge of all B. T. U. courses.

TARPLEY

Mr. and Mrs. Val Chism of Kingsville visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hope Dean last week.

The Baptist Training Union enjoyed a picnic supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Hausler Tuesday evening. Various games were enjoyed throughout the evening. Those present to enjoy the occasion were Mrs. W. E. King of Dallas, Delta Mae Bailey of Medina, and Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Padgett and son, Bob, Mrs. A. A. Jeffers and sons, Loyd, Len and Elbert, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Hicks and children, Annie Jo, Ruth and D. A., J. W. Schmidt and daughter, Kathleen, Rev. Raymond Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mansfield and daughter, Eva Marie, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Padgett and daughter, Diane, Mr. and Mrs. B. Wood and children, Alton, Mary Jo and Hettie, Mrs. M. R. Sandidge, G. T. Sandidge and Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Hausler and son, Travis.

Helen Geuea left for Ingram Thursday where she has employment.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Eckhart and daughter, Arian went to Medina Thursday.

Frank Downs of Sanderson visited friends in Tarpley Sunday.

Arthur Erfurt underwent an operation in the Medina County Hospital in Hondo Friday.

Mrs. G. T. Sandidge left Monday for Abilene where she will visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Blackwell made a business trip to Kerrville Monday.

Mrs. W. E. King of Dallas visited

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mansfield several days last week.

Melvin Spout of Camp Bowie spent several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Spott last week.

Patsy Wright of Bandera is visiting Mary Tucker this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ross and daughters spent the week-end in Brownwood with his brother, Thos. Ross and family.

Miss Frankie Mae Mitchell and Chester Geuea were married July 4th in Pleasanton. They are living here at present.

Harry Spott and sons, Leroy and Melvin, spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. John Tucker at Quemado.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williams of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Hicks last week.

Eva Marie Mansfield was shopping in San Antonio Wednesday.

Mrs. Mike Moravietz of Bandera visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hohenberger Wednesday.

Leo Tucker went to Uvalde on business Monday.

W. L. Fries of San Antonio visited Mr. and Mrs. A. Slezak Sunday.

Jo Nell Geuea visited her sister, Mrs. Erwin Leinweber in Hondo last week.

Capt. T. P. Grant is in Utopia this week on business.

Mrs. Willie Schmidt is attending the Short Course at College Station this week.

Rev. F. A. Walton, Delta Mae Bailey and Armita and Mona Allen of Medina and Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Saathoff and Connie Callahan of Bandera attended church here Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Pennell and Mr. and Mrs. Cobb of Nixon, Mr. and Mrs. Eph Caffall of Bandera, Mrs. Tom Caffall and daughters of Roswell, N. M., and Mrs. Jim Glass visited Mrs. Emma Cobb Sunday.

A. A. Jeffers and son went to Bandera Friday.

Jo Nell Geuea is attending the Short Course at College Station this week.

The revival meeting started at the Baptist Church Friday night. Services are held each evening at 8 o'clock and everyone is invited to attend.

Pierce Cobb of Nixon visited W. D. Glass Saturday.

Elva Graham of Rocksprings visited Mrs. Jim Glass Friday.

MEDINA LAKE

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Vogt and Mr. and Mrs. Hilmer Vogt of Boerne visited the Raymond Letcher family Tuesday.

Billy Zinsmeister spent the week-end with the Wilfred Liebold family.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Letcher and daughter and L. F. Passalague visited R. O. Winkler and Mr. Haby and family of Cliff Thursday.

Mrs. Earl White has been visiting

her mother, who is ill, for several days.

Mrs. Henry Zinsmeister had the misfortune of hurting her hand in a washing machine.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson of San Antonio are staying here for several days.

Those helping celebrate Miss Estelle Letcher's birthday Wednesday were Mrs. A. J. Tieman, Mrs. Harold Eickhorn and daughter, Theresa, Stanley Tschirhart, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Lupton, Mrs. Arnold Haby and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Letcher and L. F. Passalague.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Ludwig of San Antonio are spending a week at their cottage here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Liebold and daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Vawter and baby.

Mr. and Mrs. August Schott and family and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hans and family of Castroville are spending the week here at the lake.

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"THE TRIAL OF MARY DUGAN"—Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, courtroom drama of a girl on trial for her life, for the murder of her employer, and the young lawyer who fought against odds to save her. Laraine Day and Robert Young head the cast composed of Tom Conway, Frieda Inescort, John Litel, Marsha Hunt, Marjorie Main, and Sara Haden.

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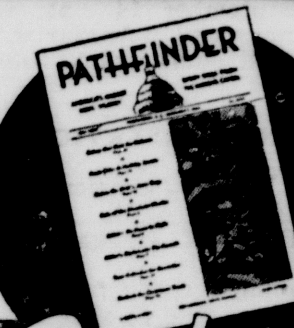
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NOTICE OF ROAD BOND ELECTION

TO THE RESIDENT PROPERTY TAXPAYING VOTERS OF ROAD DISTRICT NUMBER ONE OF MEDINA COUNTY, TEXAS:

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held on the 12TH DAY OF AUGUST, 1941, within Road District Number One of Medina County, Texas, to determine if Road Bonds of said District shall be issued, and if an ad valorem tax shall be levied in payment thereof, in obedience to an election order entered by the Commissioners' Court of Medina County, Texas, on the 7th day of July, 1941, which is as follows:

ORDER OF COMMISSIONERS' COURT UPON HEARING PETITION UPON THE QUESTION OF ISSUANCE OF ROAD BONDS OF ROAD DISTRICT NUMBER ONE OF MEDINA COUNTY, TEXAS.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF MEDINA.

On this the 7th day of July, 1941, the Commissioners' Court of Medina County, Texas, convened in special session, at the regular meeting place thereof, in courthouse of said County, at Hondo, Texas, all members of said Court being present, namely:

Arthur H. Rothe, County Judge, Precinct No. 1.

Robert Rihn, Commissioner Precinct No. 2.

O. W. Tondre, Commissioner Precinct No. 3.

Fred Bowman, Commissioner Precinct No. 4.

and, among other proceedings had, were the following:

There came on to be considered a petition for Bond Election in Road District Number One of Medina County, Texas, whereupon the Court proceeded to hear all persons appearing before said Court, in person or by attorney, to contend for or protest the calling of such proposed bond election; and after hearing the evidence pro and con and all matters in respect of the proposed election, the following order was passed by the unanimous vote of said Court:

WHEREAS, it appearing affirmatively to the Commissioners' Court of Medina County, Texas, that Road District Number One of Medina County, Texas, has heretofore been duly and legally created and established by an order of this Court passed on the 10th day of June, 1941, which order appears duly of record in Volume 10, page 521, et seq. of the Minutes of said Court, and which Road District is accurately described and defined by metes and bounds as hereinafter set forth; and

WHEREAS, it further appearing to the Court, affirmatively, that heretofore, to-wit on the 19th day of June, 1941, there was presented to this Court a petition of Ray L. Jennings and seventy-six other persons who are resident property taxpayers voters of said Road District Number One of Medina County, Texas, who own taxable property within said Road District and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, as provided by law, praying that this Court order an election to be held throughout said Road District for the purpose of determining whether or not bonds of said Road District Number One of Medina County, Texas, shall be issued in the sum of One Hundred Thousand Dollars, bearing interest at a rate not to exceed three per cent per annum, and said bonds to mature at such times as may be fixed by the Commissioners' Court, serially or otherwise, not to exceed twenty years from the date thereof, for the purpose of the construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, within said District; and whether or not ad valorem taxes shall be levied on all taxable property within said Road District Number One of Medina County, Texas, subject to taxation, for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity, which said petition is in words and figures as follows, to-wit:

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF MEDINA.

TO THE HONORABLE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF MEDINA COUNTY, TEXAS:

We, the undersigned, being more than fifty of the resident property taxpayers voters of MEDINA COUNTY ROAD DISTRICT NUMBER ONE, respectfully represent:

1. That we are qualified voters of Medina County, who reside in Medina County Road District Number One; that we own taxable property in said Medina County Road District Number One, and have duly rendered same for taxation.

2. That we desire your Honorable Body to order an election to be held within said Road District, to determine whether or not bonds of said District, to be known as MEDINA COUNTY ROAD DISTRICT NUMBER ONE ROAD BONDS, be issued under authority of Section 52 of Article 3 of the Constitution of Texas and laws enacted pursuant thereto. Said bonds to be issued in the amount of \$100,000.00 for the purpose of the construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, within said District, bearing interest not to exceed 3% per annum, and maturing at such times as may be deemed expedient by the Commissioners' Court, not to exceed twenty years from date of said bonds; and whether or not ad valorem taxes shall be levied on all taxable property within said Road District Number One sufficient to pay the annual interest and to provide a sinking fund to pay the bonds at maturity.

3. That said Road District Number One has heretofore been established and defined by the Commissioners' Court of Medina County by order passed on the 10th day of June, 1941, and recorded in Vol. 10, page 521 et seq. of the Minutes of said Court, and described by metes and bounds as follows:

BEGINNING at the N. E. corner of Survey No. 417, W. H. Boyle, and N. W. corner of Survey No. 499, H. & O. B. Ry. Co., being the N. W. corner of Road District No. 2 of Medina County, Texas;

Thence south with the west line of Survey No. 499 to northernmost corner of Survey No. 294 1/2;

Thence with the N. W. and S. W. boundary lines of Survey No. 294 1/2 to the northernmost corner of Survey No. 415, G. C. & S. F. Ry. Co.;

Thence south with the west line of Survey No. 415 to the point of intersection with the north boundary line of Survey No. 416;

Thence east along its north line to N. E. corner of same;

Thence south with east boundary line of Survey No. 416 to its S. E. corner in north line of Survey No. 177 1/2, L. Schorp;

Thence east along north line of said Survey No. 177 1/2 to its N. E. corner;

Thence south and with west boundary lines of Surveys Nos. 177 and 178 to the S. W. corner of Survey No. 178;

Thence continuing south across Surveys Nos. 410 and 421 to the N. W. corner of Survey No. 205;

Thence south with west boundary line of Survey No. 205 to its S. W. corner;

Thence east with south boundary line of Survey No. 205 to N. W. corner of Survey No. 206;

Thence south with west boundary line of Survey Nos. 206 and 210 to S. W. corner of Survey No. 210;

Thence east with south line of Survey No. 210 to N. W. corner of Survey No. 208;

Thence south with west boundary line of Survey No. 208 to its S. W. corner;

Thence east with south boundary line of Survey No. 208 to its S. E. corner;

Thence south with the east boundary lines of Survey No. 212 to the north line of Survey No. 175 1/2, J. Battot;

Thence east with north line of Survey No. 175 1/2 to its N. E. corner;

Thence south with east line of Survey No. 175 1/2 to the N. W. corner of Survey No. 174;

Thence east with north line of Survey No. 174 to its N. E. corner;

Thence south with east boundary lines of Surveys No. 174 and 176 to S. E. corner of Survey No. 176;

Thence west with south line of Survey No. 176 to its S. W. corner;

Thence south with west boundary lines of Surveys 177 and 122 to S. E. corner of Survey No. 124;

Thence west with south line of Survey No. 124 to N. E. corner of Survey No. 22;

Thence South with east line of Survey No. 22 to its S. E. corner;

Thence west with north line of Survey No. 318 to its N. W. corner;

Thence south with east line of Survey No. 12 to its S. E. corner;

Thence west with south line of Survey No. 12 to the N. W. corner of Survey No. 13;

Thence south with west boundary lines of Surveys No. 13, 271, 5, 272 and 389 to S. W. corner of Survey No. 389;

Thence west with north line of Survey No. 275 to its N. W. corner;

Thence south with west line of Survey No. 275 to the N. E. corner of Survey No. 278;

Thence west with north line of Survey No. 278 to its N. W. corner;

Thence south with west line of Survey No. 278 to north boundary line of G. H. & S. A. Ry. right-of-way;

Thence along north boundary line of said right-of-way with its meanders in a S. W. and W. direction crossing Surveys No. 274, 31 and 32 to a point in west line of Survey No. 32;

Thence south crossing railroad right-of-way to its south boundary line;

Thence along said south boundary line of said right-of-way entering Survey No. 21, A. L. Kuykendall, to the east bank of Hondo Creek;

Thence along east side of Hondo Creek to S. W. corner of Alois Burrell Subdivision of Survey No. 20, Wm. Bryan;

Thence east with south line of said subdivision to east line of Survey No. 20;

Thence north along east line of Survey No. 20 to the S. W. corner of Survey No. 38;

Thence east along south line of Survey No. 38 to the N. W. corner of Survey No. 43;

Thence south along west lines of Surveys No. 43, 44, 45, 48 and 49 to S. W. corner of Survey No. 49;

Thence in a S. W. direction crossing Survey No. 121 1/2, W. J. Sanders, to N. W. corner of Survey No. 50 1/2;

Thence south with west boundary lines of Surveys No. 50 1/2 and 51 1/2, same being S. W. corner of said Road District No. 2 of Medina County, Texas;

Thence west with north line of Survey No. 52 to N. W. corner same;

Thence south with west line of Survey No. 52 to S. W. corner same, and S. E. corner of Survey No. 18;

Thence west with south line of Survey No. 18 to Hondo Creek;

Thence with meanders of Hondo Creek, down stream, to the point of confluence of Live Oak Slough with said Hondo Creek;

Thence with meanders of Live Oak Slough, up stream, crossing Surveys in the following sequence, Nos. 14, P. E. Durst; 366, F. Vanderstucken; 328, T. Mercier; 367, H. Castro; 368, H. Castro; 370, H. Castro; and 245, H. Castro, to the intersection of said Slough, with the North boundary line of Survey No. 245;

Thence west with south boundary lines of Surveys No. 337, 338 and 175 1/2 to S. W. corner of Survey No. 175 1/2, J. Bailey;

Thence north approximately 87 degrees west crossing Survey No. 579, J. Reed, to the S. E. corner of Survey No. 1475, J. Wolff;

Thence west with south line of Survey No. 1475, to its S. W. corner in east boundary line of Survey No. 116;

Thence north with west boundary line of Survey No. 1475 to its N. W. corner;

Thence west with south line of Survey No. 1476, J. Wolff, to its median point;

Thence north crossing Surveys No. 1476, 1267 and 135, to the S. W. corner of Survey No. 136, H. Castro;

Thence continuing north with west boundary lines of Surveys Nos. 136, 137, 138, 139 and 140 to the N. W. corner of Survey No. 140;

Thence west with south boundary line of Survey No. 125, J. Schumacher, to its S. W. corner;

Thence north with the west boundary lines of Surveys No. 125, 124, 123, 122, 121, 120, and 119, in south boundary line of Survey No. 426, Sayre, Converse Co.;

Thence west along south boundary line of Survey No. 426 to its S. W. corner, in the east line of Survey No. 459, J. J. Casanova;

Thence north with west boundary line of Survey No. 426 to its N. W. corner;

Thence west with south boundary line of Survey No. 430 to its S. W. corner;

Thence north with west boundary lines of Surveys No. 430 and 429 to the N. W. corner of Survey No. 429, in the south boundary line of Survey No. 442, Mary A. Reeder;

Thence continuing north across said Survey No. 442 to the S. W. corner of Survey No. 283;

Thence north with west boundary lines of Surveys No. 283 and 314 to the N. W. corner of Survey No. 314;

Thence, continuing north crossing Survey No. 313 to the southernmost corner of Survey No. 219;

Thence north 20 degrees west with S. W. boundary lines of Surveys No. 219 and 317 to the westernmost corner of Survey No. 317, G. Ry. Co.;

Thence continuing north 20 degrees west, crossing Survey No. 30, 292 and 26 to southernmost corner of Survey No. 37, Rusk Transportation Co.;

Thence with S. W. boundary line of Survey No. 37, continuing north 20 degrees west to the westernmost corner of Survey No. 37;

Thence continuing north 20 degrees west and crossing Surveys No. 492, Jane Evans, and 493, R. M. Williamson, to the southernmost corner of Survey No. 494, R. M. Williamson;

Thence continuing north 20 degrees west with S. W. boundary line of Survey No. 494 to the point of intersection with the Medina-Bandera County Line;

Thence east along said Medina-Bandera County line to a point due north of the N. W. corner of Survey No. 499, H. & O. B. Ry. Co., and the N. E. corner of Survey No. 417, W. H. Boyle; and

Thence south to said N. E. corner of said Survey No. 417, W. H. Boyle, the place of BEGINNING.

Said above described land being wholly within Medina County, Texas.

Dated this the 19th day of June, 1941.

Signed by Ray L. Jennings and seventy-six other resident property taxpayers voters within and for said Road District who own taxable property within said Road District and who have duly rendered same for taxation, as provided by law; and

WHEREAS, it further appearing affirmatively to the Court that on said 19th day of June, 1941, there came on to be considered by this Court the aforesaid petition, and that this Court thereupon, by appropriate order, set said petition down for hearing before said Court to be held in the Commissioners' Court Room, in the courthouse in Hondo, Texas, on the 7th day of July, 1941, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock A. M. and 4:00 P. M., which day was not less than fifteen days nor more than thirty days from the date of such order for said hearing; and

WHEREAS, it further appearing affirmatively to the Court that due and legal notice of the day, time and purpose of said hearing was forthwith given by the County Clerk of said County in the manner and for the length of time required by law, by posting three notices in said Road District and one at the courthouse door of said County at least ten days before the date of such hearing, and also by publication of such notice in a newspaper published in said Road District at least five days prior to such hearing; and

WHEREAS, it further appearing affirmatively to the Court that on this the 7th day of July, 1941, pursuant to said petition and said order setting said petition down for hearing, and in accordance with the notices of said hearing, at the time and

place designated therefor, this Commissioners' Court being duly convened, the matter came up for hearing and consideration, and this Court proceeded to hold such hearing and to hear such petition, all evidence offered for and against said petition, and all matters in respect of the proposed bond election; and

WHEREAS, it further appearing affirmatively to the Court, and this Court does hereby affirmatively find:

1. That all persons appearing before said Court in person or by attorney were permitted to contend for or protest the calling of such bond election;

2. That said petition herein set out is signed by more than fifty, to-wit seventy-seven, of the resident property taxpayers voters of said Road District Number One of Medina County, Texas, who own taxable property in said Road District and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, as provided by law;

3. That the proposed improvements would be for the benefit of all taxable property situated within said Road District Number One of Medina County, Texas;

4. That said petition is in all things regular and in strict compliance with law, and that the proposed bond issue of \$100,000 does not exceed the constitutional limitation of one-fourth of the assessed valuation of real property of said Road District Number One of Medina County, Texas;

IT IS THEREFORE CONSIDERED, ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED and the Court does now so order, consider, adjudge and decree that the said petition be granted and that an election be held within and for said Road District Number One of Medina County, Texas, on the 12th day of August, 1941, which is not less than thirty days from the date of this order, to determine whether or not the bonds of said Road District Number One of Medina County, Texas, shall be issued in the amount of One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00), bearing interest at a rate not to exceed three per cent (3%) per annum, such bonds to mature at such times as may be fixed by the Commissioners' Court, not to exceed twenty years from date of said bonds, for the purpose of the construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, within and for said Road District Number One of Medina County, Texas; and whether or not an ad valorem tax shall be levied annually upon all taxable property within said Road District Number One of Medina County, Texas, sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund to pay the said bonds at maturity. Said pay the said bonds at maturity. Said bonds to be issued under authority of Section 52 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, and laws enacted pursuant thereto.

That said election shall be held under the provisions of the laws of the State of Texas, and all persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and of this County, and who are resident property taxpayers within said Road District Number One of Medina County, Texas, who own taxable property within said Road District and who have duly rendered same for taxation, as provided by law, shall be entitled to vote at said election. And all voters desiring to support the proposition to issue such bonds shall have written or printed upon their ballots the words:

"FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF AD VALOREM TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF."

And those opposed shall have written or printed upon their ballots the words:

"AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF AD VALOREM TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF."

The said election shall be held at the following named places within said Road District Number 1 of Medina County, Texas, and the following named officers are hereby appointed officers of said election:

Precinct No. 1, at Courthouse, V. P. King, Presiding Judge, H. H. Decker, F. A. Martin and Geo. Koch, Judges.

Precinct No. 2, Quithi at School House, Robert Riff, Presiding Judge, Emil Saathoff, Edwin Wiemers and Alf. Boehle, Judges.

Precinct No. 4, Verde at School House, H. H. Saathoff, Presiding Judge, and W. J. Saathoff, Judge.

Precinct No. 16, South Hondo at O. H. Miller's Office Bldg., A. L. Haegelin, Presiding Judge, Felix Batot, Adolph Graff and Jim Clements, Judges.

Precinct No. 17, Upper Hondo, at School House, Otto Marquis, Presiding Judge, and Edgar Rieber, Judge.

Precinct No. 18, Elstone, at M. Hardeman's House, Gus Mann, Presiding Judge, and J. Hy. Riff, Judge.

The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the General Election Laws of the State of Texas, when not in conflict with the provisions of Chapter 16, of the General Laws passed by the 39th Legislature of the State of Texas at the first called Session thereof.

Notice of said election shall be given by publication of a copy of this order in the "Hondo Anvil Herald", a newspaper published in said Road District Number One of Medina County, Texas, for three successive weeks prior to the date of said election; and, in addition thereto, the County Clerk of this County shall post other copies of this order at three public places in said Road District Number One of Medina County, Texas, and one at the door of the courthouse in this county, in Hondo, Texas, for three successive weeks prior to said election.

The County Clerk of this County is hereby directed to cause said notices to be published and posted, as hereinabove directed, and further orders are reserved until the returns of said election are made by the duly authorized election officers and received by this Court.

The above order being read, it was moved and seconded that same do pass. Thereupon, the question being called for, the following members of the Court voted Aye: Alfred A. Bader, Robert Rihn, O. W. Tondre, and Fred Bowman; None voting No.

ENTERED this the 7th day of July, 1941.

ARTHUR H. ROTHE, County Judge, Medina County, Texas.

ALFRED A. BADER, Commissioner Precinct No. 1.

ROBERT RIHN, Commissioner Precinct No. 2.

O. W. TONDRE, Commissioner Precinct No. 3.

FRED BOWMAN, Commissioner Precinct No. 4.

THIS NOTICE is given in obedience to said order, this the 7th day of July, 1941.

S. A. JUNGMAN, Clerk of the County Court and Ex-officio Clerk of the Commissioners' Court of Medina County, Texas.

Seal of Commissioners' Court. 3tc.

LA COSTE LEDGERETS

The LaCoste Ledger.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Stinson and son from above Castroville were business visitors in LaCoste last Thursday.

Constable Henry Haller and D. W. Ricks were brief visitors in LaCoste Wednesday.

Mrs. Paul Mechler from the Sauz was a visitor in LaCoste Monday morning.

Clyde Bader from Three Point was a business visitor here Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Adam were San Antonio visitors Wednesday evening.

Victor Tondre from Castroville was a brief visitor in LaCoste Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. U. B. Kempf and daughters, Evangeline and Janice, of Castroville and Mrs. Robert Rihn and daughters of LaCoste visited friends at Our Lady of the Lake Convent in San Antonio Sunday.

Phil Scherrer and son from the Sauz were visitors in LaCoste Saturday.

Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Joyce from Lytle were LaCoste visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Tschirhart from the Sauz visited in LaCoste Friday of last week.

Mrs. Joe L. Tondre and daughter, Rose Mary, from Castroville were visitors in LaCoste Monday morning.

Mrs. Mary Keller and granddaughter, Misses Ethel Mae and Doris Koehler, of San Antonio spent the week-end with relatives and friends in LaCoste.

Miss Hazel Jungman from San Antonio was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Jungman, over the week-end.

Mrs. Robert Rihn and daughters visited Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Kempf and sons and Miss Ella Hughes at Castroville Monday evening.

Fred Jungman and son, Fred Jr., from Rio Medina visited with Mr. and Mrs. Alex Jungman here Saturday morning.

Rev. Paul Potgens and his sister from San Antonio spent Sunday evening visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Zuercher and baby here.

Little Marilyn Grace, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Zinsmeyer, underwent an operation at the Santa Rosa Hospital Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Jungman are the proud parents of a baby son, born in the Castroville Clinic-Hospital Monday, July 14, 1941.

Frank Rihn from near Devine was a business visitor here Thursday morning. Mr. Rihn reports considerable rain down his way.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Adam were visiting relatives and friends at Sayers and Martinez Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Marvin Haegelin from Rio Medina spent several days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Zinsmeyer, and daughter, Elvira, here.

We are in receipt of a card from Mr. and Mrs. Willie Schott and family of Devine, who are enjoying the Gulf breeze at Corpus Christi this week.

Louis Lessing Jr. and his sisters, Misses Henrietta and Marie Lessing, from Macdonia were visitors in San Antonio one day this week.

Miss Georgie Mae Muennink, Tommie Muennink, and Tondre Jack Wernette from Castroville visited with friends in LaCoste Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Bippert from the Sauz and Mrs. Henry F. Franger and daughter from Delta spent several days this week with relatives at Yorktown.

W. F. Biediger and children and their sister-in-law and aunt, Mrs. Henry Zinsmeyer, spent several days of Mr. Biediger's vacation at Galveston the beginning of this week.

Mrs. U. B. Kempf and children from Castroville visited with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rihn and daughters Tuesday afternoon. Master Gilbert Kempf remained for a few days visit.

Mrs. Theresa Iltis and son, William, from Delta, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Echtle and children from here, and Catherine Hoog and her sister from Castroville visited Dorothy Hoog at Our Lady of the Lake Convent in San Antonio Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Salzman and son, Milton, and the Griffin children visited Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nester at D'Hanis last Sunday. Miss Janie Salzman, who had spent the week there, returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Hutzler and family and Mrs. Josephine Biediger were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Nehr and family at D'Hanis Sunday. Mrs. Biediger remained for a week's visit at the Nehr home.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Elmendorf and children from San Antonio spent Sunday with relatives here. They were accompanied here by Mrs. John C. Biediger and son, Thomas, who had spent the week-end with them in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Haby and daughters, Misses Dahlia and Mary, from Rio Medina and Messrs. Ward Boehme and George Holzhaus from Castroville were short visitors here Monday evening, enroute home from San Antonio where they had spent the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jungman returned Monday from Corpus Christi where they spent several days visiting with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Reicherzer. They were accompanied to Corpus by Mrs. Reicherzer, who had visited with them here for a week.

WEEK-END

We cleaned From parapet To carpet For our distinguished guest Who sat behind The Sunday News And never saw the rest. —EDITH ANISFIELD WOLF.

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WE BUY EGGS. CHAPMAN
MILL AND GRAIN CO., Hondo. tf.

Mr. Ed Seekatz was here from
Medina Lake Wednesday on busi-
ness.

RED ARROW Eye Bath, Mineral
Oil, Foot Lotion, at WINDROW
DRUG STORE.

Robert David Windrow is here
from Austin on a few days' vacation
visit with homefolks.

SALE PRICE NEGLEY'S FLAT
WALL PAINT, \$1.99 A GALLON.
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Several used Kerosene Refrigera-
tors for sale at a bargain. See them
at Holloway's Hardware Store, 2t.

BATTERIES EVEN LESS THAN
\$2.99 EXCHANGE. ALL BAT-
TERIES FULLY GUARANTEED.
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Miss Pauline Haby of Johnson's
Beauty Academy spent Sunday with
her mother, Mrs. Jake Haby, and
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Haby and
daughter, Bonnie Nell.

With today's conditions, the tires
you buy now may have to last a long
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Hondo, Texas

DAILY LIVESTOCK MARKET REPORT

Monday, July 21, 1941

San Antonio, July 21—HOGS, es-
timated salable and total receipts
700. The week's initial session in
the hog division found values work-
ing out mostly steady. Some weak-
ness, however, developed on averages
scaling around 160 lbs. After a slow
start, good and choice 180-270 lb. av-
erages sold mainly at \$10.75. Com-
parable grade 160-180 lbs. earned
\$10.40-10.75. Sows 350 lbs. down
cleared mainly at \$9.75. Feeder pig
demand proved extremely dull and
values ruled around 50c lower at
\$9.75-10.00, few \$10.25.

CATTLE: Estimated salable and
total receipts 2,000; CALVES, sal-
able 2,000, total 2,050. Slaughter
classes of cattle carried a fairly ac-
tive trading basis. Yearlings found
outlets steady to strong compared
with late last week while mature
grass steers indicated steady to 25c
higher. Most common and medium
yearlings appeared at \$8.00-9.50
with occasional lots good offerings at
\$10.00-10.50. Loadlots medium
grade grass steers cashed at \$8.25-
9.50 with two loads 1150 lb. av-
erage to \$9.75. Carlots common cleared
\$7.25-7.75.

Beef cows carried a strong price
trend as common and medium cashed
at \$6.00-6.75 and good lots \$7.00-
7.25, few to \$7.50. Canners and
cutters brought \$4.00-6.00. Firm
prices took sausage bulls at \$6.50-
7.50, few strongweights to \$7.75. Light-
weight dairy descriptions dropped
around \$5.75-6.00. On early
rounds calves sold generally steady
but near the close weak to slightly
lower rates prevailed. Good and
choice consignments cleared mainly
at \$10.00-10.50 with strictly choice
to \$11.00 or slightly above. Common
and medium developed at \$8.00-
10.00, culls down to \$6.00.

Stock steer calves found very dull
outlets and values ruled weak to 25c
lower. Most good and choice turned
at \$10.00-11.50, few lots choice un-
der 300 lb. weights at \$12.00-12.50.
Medium and good heifers earned
\$9.00-10.00, few choice to \$11.00.
Good yearling stockers made \$9.75
while common and medium brought
\$7.50-9.00.

SHEEP: Estimated salable and
total receipts 1,000. Steady prices
took offerings in the sheep division.
Aged wethers were salable around
\$4.25-4.75. Slaughter goats secured
\$3.50-4.00 with kid goats at \$1.50
per head. A few aged stocker weth-
ers realized \$4.50.

GLEN L. ELLISON,
Local Representative.

HENRY BIEDIGER DEAD

Mr. Henry Biediger passed away
Thursday, July 17, 1941, at his home
in LaCoste, Texas, in his 68th year.
Rosary was recited at the home in
LaCoste Friday and Saturday nights,
and funeral services were held at 9
a. m. Sunday, July 20, at St. Mary's
Catholic Church in LaCoste with a
requiem mass offered by Rev. Joseph
Schweller. Interment was made in
St. Mary's Cemetery in LaCoste.

Survivors are: the widow, Mrs.
Cecilia Biediger of LaCoste; sons, R.
A., W. F. and J. L. Biediger of La-
Coste, Pvt. E. A. Biediger, Camp
Barkeley, Texas, A. H. and P. N.
Biediger of San Antonio; daughters,
Mrs. H. H. Mangold of Devine, Mrs.
R. K. Webb of San Francisco, Cal.,
Mrs. J. B. Rihn, Mrs. G. H. Hacker,
and Miss Emma C. Biediger, all of
San Antonio; one brother, Charles
Biediger of LaCoste; sisters, Mrs.
George Fry of Dunlay, Mrs. Henry
Salzman and Mrs. Charles Weik of
San Antonio, and 23 grandchildren.

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Cooper's Cattle Dip, testing fluid
and tablets. Cutter Blacklegol Vac-
cine.—Large supply at WINDROW
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Mr. and Mrs. Francis Koch and
son, Jon Francis, of San Antonio
were visiting relatives at Dunlay
over the week-end.

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ing two year old percheron mare. E.
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Mr. and Mrs. Richard Schultze
and two children, Dickie and Betty,
of San Antonio spent the week-end
with her parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Charles Filleman, and family.

Please remember, we can go any-
where when our services are desired
—day or night. Just ring Phone 75,
and we will attend to everything.—
JNO. A. HORGER, Funeral Director

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Schweers left
Sunday for Beaumont where they
joined the other members of the
Texas delegation to the 25th Annual
International Convention of Lions
Clubs to be held July 22, 23, 24 and
25, at New Orleans, La. Mr.
Schweers is representing the Hondo
Lions Club.

DR. M. S. DERANKOU, OUR
OPTOMETRIST, IS LEAVING FOR
CORPUS CHRISTI ON SUNDAY,
JULY 27, AND WILL NOT BE
BACK FOR TWO MONTHS. ANY-
ONE OF HIS PATIENTS IN NEED
OF ADJUSTMENTS TO THEIR
GLASSES OR HIS SERVICES, IS
CORDIALLY INVITED TO SEE
HIM BEFORE HE LEAVES. ON
THURSDAYS, FRIDAYS AND SAT-
URDAYS. 4tc.

The editors are in receipt of a
card from Mr. and Mrs. Alex
Boehme and daughter, Dorothy, of
San Antonio who are visiting with
her sister, Mrs. Clarence McCashin
and family in Chattanooga, Tenn.
Their son, Nesbit Boehme, will fin-
ish his naval schooling in Pennsylv-
ania on July 25th after which he
will probably be sent aboard ship, for
as yet an unknown destination.

Mrs. R. W. Gaines, who is spend-
ing several weeks with relatives in
Oklahoma, recently underwent an
operation in a Tulsa hospital. She
was able to leave the hospital last
week for the home of her sister, Mrs.
Allan Huff, where she will remain
until fully recovered. Her daugh-
ter, Miss Jonell Gaines, has gone to
San Antonio where she is staying
with her aunt, Mrs. Una English,
and is attending San Antonio Busi-
ness College.

Pvt. Raul Barrientes arrived Sun-
day from Fort Benning, Georgia,
for a 12-days furlough and visit with
his mother, Mrs. Eudalia Barrientes.
He made the trip by bus, a distance
of 1200 miles in 36 hours. Raul
is a volunteer from Hondo who en-
tered the army on March 18, 1941,
and has been stationed at Fort Ben-
ning for four months except for
time spent on maneuvers in Ken-
tucky and Tennessee. He is with the
2nd Armored Division and is being
instructed in the intricacies of op-
erating tanks. After four months in
the army, he is very enthusiastic
about that way of life and is think-
ing of enlisting for three years fol-
lowing his year's service.

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DEVINE NEWSLETS.

The Devine News
EDITOR DEVINE NEWS TAKEN
TO HOSPITAL

Editor W. L. DuBose was taken
ill with pains early Tuesday morning,
his daughters were called from San
Antonio, and late in the afternoon,
he had not improved and was taken
to the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. U.
Bowen in the city, where a doctor
was called. He had not improved
Wednesday morning early and the
doctor decided to take him to M. &
S. Hospital for examination.

Otto H. Bendele and family, late
of Kerrville, dealer in "Watkins
Products", have been transferred to
Devine and have taken one of the
Hester tenant houses on Heyden
Street.

BIRY

Mrs. Alice Ryan from Baltimore,
Maryland, and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar
Fihlartz and children from Bracken-
ridge, are spending the week with
their mother, Mrs. Louisa Bihlartz,
and Ralph.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert DuBose of
San Antonio spent Wednesday with
W. E. Love and Mrs. Alice Littleton.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Nations of
comerset spent Thursday with Miss
Vick Love.

Mr. Fred Brown and son, Charley,
of Moore visited here Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Eichhorn of
San Antonio and Mrs. P. Eichhorn of
Gesterville spent Wednesday with
Mr. and Mrs. Martin Schmidt.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rihn spent
Monday in Hondo.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Heath of Big
Foot visited Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Heath
one day the past week.

Biry's second quota of Red Cross
sewing for July and August is about
finished. One new member has been
added to the list, Mrs. Lee Wernette.
Any one wishing to sew, see Mrs.
Ira Schmidt for garments.

YANCEY

Misses Webb and Wheat taught a
Baptist Bible training class here last
week and presented diplomas of ef-
ficient work at the school Friday
evening. They had a nice program
and everybody enjoyed it.

Last Saturday evening Rev. Wil-
liams, pastor of the church, preached
the first sermon of a series of re-
vival sermons that will last ten days.
A good crowd attended both services
Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bain and little son,
Joe, of Dallas spent several days at
Garner Park where camping and
swimming are ideal.

Mr. John Highsmith and family at-
tended services at the Baptist church
Sunday. Mrs. Henry Butts, mother
of Mrs. Highsmith of Sabinall, is vis-
iting with them for a while.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Bohmfalk and
daughter, Helen, and Mrs. Luella
Ward and Mrs. Burgin went to Hon-
do Sunday for the funeral of a baby
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin
Wierners of Bardera.

Mr. Lawrence Wilson was called to
report for service in an army camp
last week.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. J.
Tulloch and little daughter appre-
ciate cards received from them while
on their trip to Oregon and other
places in the northwestern part of the
U. S.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. McCullum of
Tulsa, Oklahoma, arrived several
days ago visiting in the homes of
both their parents.

Mrs. W. N. Saathoff and daugh-
ter, Mrs. Carl Trulson, of San An-
tonio visited relatives here one day
last week.

The members of the Epworth
League attended the Blue Bonnet
Federation which was held at Sabinall
last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Coers and little son
of San Marcos visited her parents,
Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Faseler, Sunday.

Otto Kollar, the barber, left Sun-
day for San Antonio to take a job
as barber at an army camp.

Mr. and Mrs. William N. Burgin
announced the arrival of a son at
Trinidad, British West Indies, born
July 3, 1941.

Rev. and Mrs. Deckert received a
telegram from their son at Silver
City that he is on his way out here
for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clements are
being congratulated on the birth of
an 8-pound 3 1-2 ounce baby girl,
Sunday, July 20, 1941, at Medina
Hospital.

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Buy from this paper's advertisers.
Four bars WOODBURY'S SOAP
for 26c at FLY DRUG CO.

Miss Dorothy Reitzer of D'Hanis
had her tonsils taken out on July 19
at Medina Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill DuBose of Cor-
pus Christi are the guests of Mr.
and Mrs. C. D. Sadler.

PAINT SALE—\$3.75 per gallon
Semi-Gloss Enamel now \$2.80.
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Several used Kerosene Refrigera-
tors for sale at a bargain. See them
at Holloway's Hardware Store. 2t.

Miss Fay Iris Carter of the Santa
Rosa School of Nursing is here from
San Antonio on a fifteen days' vaca-
tion.

Lloyd Tschirhart, youngest son
of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Tschirhart,
had his tonsils removed July 23 at
Medina Hospital.

Miss Dorothy Burgin, who has
been teaching in Uvalde this sum-
mer, is visiting her parents, Mr. and
Mrs. J. H. Burgin.

Norman Vanz Callicote, Patsy
Titsworth, Jane Richards and Jimmy
Johnson, all of Sabinall, underwent
tonsilectomies on July 21 at Medina
Hospital.

Mrs. C. M. McBee of Brownwood,
a sister of Mr. Angermiller of Hon-
do, entered Medina Hospital on
July 19th for several days medical
treatment.

Mr. Milton J. Batot and little
daughter, Barbara Ann, of Houston
are visiting her mother, Mrs. A. J.
Hutzel, and his parents, Mr. and
Mrs. Felix Batot.

Welton Meyer is leaving Monday
to attend a John Deere training
school in San Antonio next week. He
is being sent by E. R. Leinweber
Co., John Deere dealer.

Mrs. Garland Martin and children,
Frances, Joe and Garland, spent five
days last week with the children's
grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B.
Martin, at Bay City, Texas.

E. R. Leinweber Co. is remodeling
its grocery department and modern-
izing it in every way possible so as it
will be in keeping with the recently
remodeled dry goods department.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Filleman and
children arrived Wednesday from
San Angelo, Texas, for a visit with
his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles
Filleman, and other relatives here.

Miss Lorine Neuman of San An-
tonio spent last Friday here with her
parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Neuman.
Miss Neuman is employed in the cof-
fee shop of the Blue Bonnet Hotel.

Mrs. Marguerite Murrill and Miss-
es Lucille Newton and Genevieve
Brucks returned Tuesday morning
from a two weeks vacation spent in
Los Angeles and San Francisco,
California.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Graff and little
daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Nes-
ter and family and Mr. and Mrs. Er-
nest Bendele and family were vis-
iting Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. H.
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Howard Huesser and Curtis
Strackbein left Sunday for Texas A.
and M. College where they are at-
tending a five days Fireman's Train-
ing School. They are members of
the Hondo Volunteer Fire Depart-
ment.

Mrs. J. W. Ulbrich and daughter,
Miss Fern Ulbrich, left Friday for
Alpine where they will spend six
weeks while Miss Ulbrich attends
Sul Ross College. While they are
away Mr. and Mrs. Parker Siddall
and son, Burton, of San Antonio will
stay in the Ulbrich home here.

James Harding Eichholtz was here
on a 7-days leave from San Diego,
California, for a visit with his father,
Mr. J. M. Eichholtz, and Mrs.
Eichholtz. He was able to see a few
of his friends while here and to those
he missed we are commissioned to
say "hello". He has recently been
promoted to a welding school in the
U. S. Navy in San Diego.

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Raye

FRIDAY - SATURDAY

July 25th-26th
TEX RITTER in—

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"Westward Ho" and fighting Tex
keeps the wagons rolling thru hostile
Indians and high water—with a song
on his lips and a six-gun in each
hand!

Also New Episode of
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SUNDAY - MONDAY

July 27th-28th

Bette DAVIS George BRENT

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"THE GREAT LIE"

Dramatic story of the girl who was
always waiting . . . combining heart-
break, self-sacrifice and moments of
comedy.

Also Merry Melody in Color
"SHOP, LOOK AND LISTEN"

TUESDAY - WEDNES-
DAY - THURSDAY

July 29th-30th-31st

ROBERT YOUNG LARAINA DAY

—in—
"The Trial of Mary Dugan"

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Miss Dorothy Bohmfalk is visiting
her aunt, Mrs. Joe Roberts, in San
Antonio this week.

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Model Cleaners—Try Us.

Robert Barrientes, the accompa-
nating vegetable man, is now a regu-
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Three Colgate's Dental Cream,
one size, for 58c and receive one
Apple Blossom Body Powder free at
FLY DRUG CO.

Joe Hoog from Camp Bowie,
Brownwood, visited M. and Mrs.
Jack Ulrich Jr. and baby daughter,
Rita Jane, Monday.

Patronize the NEW FAVORITE
CAFE. We serve regular meals,
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See me for your needs in custom
dressing and mixing. I buy your
corn, cats, hedges, maize; pay top
prices. EARL WATSON.

Mr. Arthur Erfurth has been able
to return to his home in Tarpley
following an appendix operation
performed July 11 at Medina Hos-
pital.

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do, Texas. All legal matters care-
fully attended to, in all courts of
Texas. Manager Medina County Ab-
olition.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. H. Bulzinger,
Mr. and Mrs. Henry G. Bendele vis-
ited Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Holmes at
Lankey last Sunday. Mrs. Holmes
and Mr. Bendele are brother and
sister.

The infant daughter of Mr. and
Mrs. Jack Ulrich Jr. was baptized
Thursday, July 23, 1941, in St.
John's Catholic Church. The name
given is Rita Jane. Sponsors were
Mr. and Mrs. Bru Miller.

With today's conditions, the tires
you buy now may have to last a long
time—so it's good judgment to BUY
THE BEST! Liberal trade-in allow-
ance on new FIRESTONE CHAM-
BER TIRE. RATH SERVICE
STATION, HONDO.

Mr. Louis Rieber of Utopia was
brought to Medina Hospital Sunday,
July 20, for treatment of a fractured
leg. Mr. Rieber was injured when a
cow stepped on his foot causing him
to fall on a rock. He was able to be
moved several days later to the home
of his daughter, Mrs. Alfred Rohr-
bach, in Hondo, where he is reported
doing satisfactorily.

Frank J. Wurzbach, prosperous
farmer and stockman of the Cliff
section, was a business visitor to the
county seat Saturday and while here
he printed a call. While the out-
look of last spring was disappointing,
account of the rain—"believe it
not" for a dry country on an av-
erage—the same superabundance of
nature produced a fine corn crop,
Wurzbach reported.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Windrow re-
turned last Friday from El Campo
where they were guests several days.
Mr. and Mrs. John Russell and
family. While there Mr. Russell
entered a boat and the party spent
the night on the Gulf fishing. They
brought a large number of fish and
Mrs. Windrow brought home sev-
eral large mackerel, flounder and
fish to supply both relatives and
friends.

Miss Mary Louise Haegelin return-
ed Tuesday from a several weeks'
visit with her brother and sister-in-
law, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Haegelin, at
Tucson, Arizona. She left Thursday
for San Antonio where she joined
H. B. Haegelin and children of
San Antonio, Texas, who are joining
H. B. Haegelin at Fort
Manning, Georgia, to make their
wedding. Miss Haegelin will be the
first of her brother and his family
to fall.

Miss Lucy and Anne Davis, daugh-
ters of Our Lady of the Lake
congregation, are in receipt of the fol-
lowing invitation: The Sisters of Divine
Providence cordially invite you to be
present at the Solemn Triduum of
Advent, July twenty-sixth, twenty-
seventh, twenty-eighth, com-
memorating the Seventy-fifth Anniv-
ary of their Foundation in Tex-
as. The Most Reverend Robert
Lucy, D. D., Archbishop of San
Antonio, Pontificating Saturday
evening, July twenty-sixth, at ten
o'clock, Our Lady of the Lake, San
Antonio, Texas. Very Reverend L.
FitzSimons, Chancellor of the
diocese, will be Assistant Priest in
the Solemn Pontifical Mass Sat-
urday morning. Very Reverend J.
Lorenz, pastor of St. Louis Catholic
Church at Castrovilla, will serve as
celebrant at the Solemn Benediction
of Blessed Sacrament at five-thirty
on Saturday afternoon.

THE FARMER PAYS AND PAYS

Recently a group of city business
men were discussing the problems
incident to factory management,
taxes, strike threats, governmental
regulations, etc. All echoed a loud
"Amen" when one suggested that he
was inclined to buy a farm and thus
dodge all of these problems.

It sounds like a simple solution but
we rather think these same men
would feel, a year or so later, that
they had jumped from the frying pan
into the fire. They might find them-
selves confronted with labor prob-
lems, even though of a different
character; they might find taxes
even higher compared with income;
and, when they bought certain essen-
tial merchandise or equipment they
would probably discover that labor
costs were following closely on their
heels.

While the farmer is a primary
producer he is also one of the na-
tion's largest consumers. All the
costs of strikes, labor troubles, high
taxes and increased material costs
are all reflected in the prices he is
obliged to pay for clothing, paint,
lumber, processed food; yes, even
farm implements.

It sounds like "easy money" when
a farm boy who has been driving a
tractor for \$50 per month and board,
goes to a government defense proj-
ect and for the same work receives
\$12.00 for 8 hours, and \$18.00 for
8 hours on Saturday and Sunday, a
total of \$96.00 per week or about six
times his former wage for similar
work. At the same time his brother
or a neighbor's boy is conscripted
for military service at \$1.00 per day
and "keep".

If the farmer needed government
help to make ends meet when he
was paying \$50.00 per month for tractor
drivers, how in the world is he going
to buy necessary supplies and equip-
ment when such merchandise costs
must include the much higher labor
and material cost plus the increased
taxes required to defray the tremen-
dous expenditures of the National
Defense Program.

On the basis of \$1.00 per hour and
a 40-hour week, with time-and-a-
half for overtime, applied to agri-
culture, we would like to have some
statistically-minded economist tell
us what the farmer would have to
get for his wheat or pork or beef,
and what wages would have to be
paid labor, so they could then meet
the higher cost of existence.

Somewhere, by some one, at some
time, we have been assured that all
would share equally in the sacrifices
necessary to insure national defense.

It is one thing to advocate a high
wage for industrial labor so that in-
creased markets may be developed
for farm products but no one can
make us believe that the average car-
penter, plumber, brickmason or
tractor-driver is going to eat the
amount of food represented by the
great disparity between the current
wage for labor and the income re-
ceived by the farmer for much longer
hours and harder work.

Economists tell us of the terrific
drain on the U. S. Treasury that
would result from increasing AAA
"parity payments" to \$450,000,000,
and yet other Federal Departments
are spending billions, a large por-
tion of which goes to organized
labor. Countless cases have been
cited where ordinary laborers, upon
payment of union dues, have become
master craftsmen over night and en-
titled to the "prevailing wage".

This is no time for acreage reduc-
tions, plowing under of crops or pig
killing—food helps to win wars—but
it is high time that a better balance
be struck between what the farmer
gets for his work and what he has to
pay labor for needed merchandise
and equipment.—Reprinted from
"Farm Machinery & Equipment",
Saint Louis, Missouri, by request.

BEER WAS FIRE FIGHTERS' REWARD

When Texas was a frontier state,
many of its larger towns were pro-
tected by volunteer firemen who re-
ceived no pay but were otherwise re-
warded when they extinguished a
blaze. Custom dictated that when-
ever a fire was put out, the firm or
individual whose property was saved
showed appreciation by providing
a keg of beer for the tired and
thirsty firemen, it was recalled re-
cently in the El Paso (Texas)
Times.

NOTICE

All scholastic transfers for 1941-
1942 term should be made during the
month of July. No transfers will be
accepted after August 1st.

C. F. SCHWEERS,
County Superintendent.

Mrs. Alex Albright, it is claimed,
owns the largest flock of Karakul
sheep in the United States. Her
Karakul ranch is near Dundee,
(Archer county). She submitted 23
Karakul pelts in a prize contest at
the recent Chicago International
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a look at the new Cory Coffee Brew-
er.

Four out of every ten persons in
leading Texas cities depend upon the
petroleum industry's payrolls for a
living.

Kresco Dip and Disinfectant sold
only in Drug Stores. Shipment just
received at WINDROW DRUG
STORE.

Miss Theresa Conrad of the
local F. S. A. office is attending a
school of instruction in San An-
tonio this week.

Phenothiazine Drench will drench
128 lambs per gallon.—We have a
limited supply at present. WIN-
DROW'S DRUG STORE.

Did you know that 25c is all it will
cost you to have those dirty trousers
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come in and ask about our New
Budget Plan. Wear them as you
pay. BLUE BONNET CLEANERS.

Dr. and Mrs. O. B. Taylor have
as their guest Mrs. Taylor's aunt,
Mrs. M. C. Vial, of New Orleans,
La. Mrs. Vial arrived last Friday.

Mrs. E. J. Murray had as her
guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. W. H.
Robertson and daughter, J. y, and
Mr. and Mrs. Gale of San Antonio.

It will pay you to get the habit of
reading the classified ads. Others
with something to sell find them
profitable advertising mediums. So
will you; try it.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Cox, Jr. and
young son of San Antonio arrived
Tuesday to spend several days with
Mrs. Cox' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.
O. Rothe, at the Rothe Ranch.

Mrs. Paul Raish arrived Tuesday
from Galveston for a few days' visit
with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack
Ulrich Jr. Mrs. Raish was Miss La-
Verne Ulrich before her recent
marriage.

Robert Schroeder is here from
El Paso on a 10-day vacation visit
with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aug-
ust Schroeder. On Wednesday the
family and friends enjoyed a picnic
in his honor at Castrovilla.

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late type small Spinnet Piano in Hon-
do for \$189, balance if taken at
once. Terms to reliable party.
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Woodlawn Ave., San Antonio, Tex-
as.

Eric Rothe the Seco stockman,
was a caller at this office Saturday,
moving up the dates on his own sub-
scription and that of his mother,
Mrs. Emma Rothe. Mr. Rothe re-
ports ranch conditions good at the
present time.

Everything is "Sunny" with Mr.
and Mrs. Milton (Buster) Rath who
are rejoicing over the birth of a 7-
pound 12-ounce baby girl, Wednes-
day, July 23, 1941 at Medina Hos-
pital. Their little daughter, called
"Sunny" for short, is named Suzanne
Marie.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry G. Bendele of
Fort Clark spent last week-end here
visiting Mr. Bendele's mother, Mrs.
Callie Bendele. Mr. Bendele,
who is a graduate of A. & I. at
Kingsville, is connected with a Vet-
erinary Detachment of the U. S.
Cavalry.

Sgt. and Mrs. Walter Stanford of
Randolph Field are visiting her
parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. McWilliams.
Sgt. Stanford is to leave Monday for
his new station in California where
Mrs. Stanford will join him later.
She will be remembered as Miss Ruth
McWilliams of Hondo.

The approaching marriage of Miss
Mary Haby, daughter of Mr. and
Mrs. Frank Haby of Rio Medina, to
Ward Boehme, of Hondo, son of Mr.
and Mrs. Charlie Boehme of Castro-
ville, was announced for the first
time Sunday, July 13, in St. Louis
Church, Castrovilla.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brucks had as
their guests last week-end Mrs.
Brucks' sister and family, Mr. and
Mrs. Claud Hall and daughters, Shir-
ley and Sally, of Bay City, Texas.
On Saturday Mrs. Brucks and two
children, Edward and Frieda, accom-
panied them to San Antonio where
they visited the ladies' aunts, Mrs.
Sasse and Mrs. Carlisle.

A new method of trapping coyotes
on the range, using what is known as
"fur-getter," is being tried out on
the Matador Ranch in Oldham
county, according to ranch foreman.
The method is a cyanide bait that is
enclosed in a pistol shell. The shell
is wrapped in lard or tallow, then
covered with fur. The bait is strewn
around where coyote tracks have
been found. The coyote will eat the
bait, and as soon as the shell is
munched the trigger on the shell is
snapped, releasing the cyanide which
quickly forms a gas and kills the
animal in from 10 to 60 seconds.
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ABOUT PEOPLE YOU KNOW

The Pearsall Leader.

Arthur Dawson, district clerk, who
is in a San Antonio hospital, is im-
proving slowly from an operation
performed last Friday. Mr. Dawson
is being treated for heart trouble,
and although he underwent a minor
operation, the administering of anes-
thetic caused him to be very ill af-
terwards.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Johnson of
San Antonio are guests of Mrs. T.
Wipff and Miss Lena Wipff this
week.

C. E. Martin spent the past week
at the Martin ranch near Hondo.

Carrizo Springs Javelin.

H. C. Petry Jr. was appointed last
week as District Zone Chairman of
Lions' Clubs embracing Laredo, Co-
tulla, Dilley, Pearsall, Hondo, Sabi-
nal, Del Rio, Uvalde, Eagle Pass, and
Quemado. Porter Garner of Laredo
was appointed District Governor.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Harlike of Dil-
ley and Mrs. E. G. Rogers and
daughter, Ora, of Hondo are guests
of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Penland at the
Ehlers Farm.

The Uvalde Leader-News.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Schawe enter-
tained their daughter, Beatrice, with
a birthday dinner, Sunday. It was
her sixteenth birthday. Those enjoy-
ing the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. F.
J. Carle, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Nes-
ter and son, Johnny, and Miss Mary
Ann Finger of D'Hanis, Mr. and Mrs.
Fred Grube of Hondo, Mr. and Mrs.
Oscar John and family of Trio, Rev.
Allan Brelievie, Misses Stella, Edna
and Vallie Truener of Uvalde. The
honoree received a number of nice
gifts.—Knippa.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodie Chapman of
Hondo spent Saturday night and
Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar
Raharz upon their return home from
a vacation trip in New Mexico and
Arizona.—Trio.

Miss Margaret Adams and her
father, Bennett Adams, Sr., return-
ed last week from an extended vaca-
tion trip to Georgia and other South-
ern States. While away they at-
tended the annual Kiwanis conven-
tion in Atlanta.

The Sabinal Sentinel.

A reunion of the Kelly family was
held last week, on the Sabinal Riv-
er. The first night was celebrated
with a big fish fry and on the sec-
ond evening an ice cream supper was
served. Those taking part in this
reunion were: C. C. Kelly and fam-
ily of Beaumont; Clyde Kelly and
family of Utopia; Mrs. James B.
Young of Kilgore; Mrs. Susie Kelly
of Utopia; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McGin-
nis and family of Sabinal; Joe Em-
brey, Dolly Taylor, all of Hondo, and
John Smylie of Sabinal.

A car wreck resulting in consid-
erable damage to both cars occurred
Wednesday morning when G. W.
O'Neill, attempting to make a left
hand turn off the highway, was
struck by a car driven by a Mr. Sum-
ner of Uvalde, Texas, and his small
grandson, who suffered minor cuts
about the head.

Three Rivers News.

It was a pleasure for the editor of
the News to pause for a few minutes
Tuesday afternoon on our return
from the family reunion held at Gar-
ner State Park above Uvalde Sun-
day, Monday and Tuesday, for a
brief visit in the Uvalde Leader-
News office, but failed to find the
editor, Harry P. Hornby, in the of-
fice, as we have known Editor Horn-
by since 1896 when he was working
for Mrs. Rowell, editor of the Pear-
sall News.

Our next stop was at the office of
the Sabinal Sentinel, and there we
failed to find the editor, Pearl Daven-
port, in the office as she was con-
fined to her home on account of ill-
ness. Mrs. Coleman was pinch hit-
ting for the editor, and seemed to be
very busy.

Then we drove to Hondo, county
seat of Medina county, where we had
the pleasure of meeting our old time
friend, Fletcher Davis, ditor of the
Hondo Anvil Herald, whom we had
not seen since 1917 when Bro. Davis
visited the News office, and I kept
my word good, since I told Bro. Davis
just twenty-five years ago, that I
would return the visit some time.
Fletcher did not recognize me at
first, but when I told him it had been
a long time since we were boys to-
gether in Medina county, he dropped
his work in the shop and we had a
few minutes talking old times. Don't
wait 25 years to repay that visit to



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the News office, Fletcher.

The Kingsville Record.

THIRTEEN "AGGIES" SECURE
POSITIONS

Thirteen of the 16 agriculture
graduates of this spring at Texas A.
& I. College have received positions
in schools or with the Farm Security
Administration, according to S. V.
Burks, member of the Agriculture
Department at A. & I.

Five of the graduates are employ-
ed by the Farm Security Adminis-
tration, starting at a yearly salary of
\$1,620 with expenses paid. These
five are Max Beasley, who is placed
at San Antonio; Remigio Garza, at
Falfurrias; Tom Houser, at Hondo;
Ted Kreuz, at Corpus Christi; and
Murrell Stiegler, at Floresville.

Those receiving positions as voca-
tional agriculture instructors are
Harry Engstrom, who will teach at
Pharr-San Juan high school; Bill
Johnson, at Ganado; Dave Martin,
at D'Hanis; Lester McClure, at Poth;
E. B. Springer, at Flatonia; Gordon
Trant, at Premont; F. H. Harden, at
Kenedy; and Lloyd Murdock, at
Utopia. They will receive salaries
ranging from \$1,800 to \$2,100, ac-
cording to Mr. Burks.

Mr. and Mrs. William Schulle, Mr.
and Mrs. Bill Germer and children,
and Miss Evelyn Breiten motored
to Austin Sunday to get Gladys Ger-
mer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill
Germer, who had been visiting her
aunt there.—Maxwell in Lockhart
Post-Register.

A group of the Future Farmers of
America, from the Runge High
School Chapter, are spending this
week, camped on the river above
Kerrville. The boys, who came in
the school buses, are in charge of
their sponsors, Hugo Schweers and
H. M. Neely.—Kerrville Mountain
Sun.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Keller, of
LaCoste, announce the engagement
and approaching marriage of their
daughter, Mildred, to Marvin Charles
Sandel, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. P.
Sandel, of Palestine.—The Southern
Messenger.

Cutworms hide under plants or in
the soil during the day and feed on
the stems or lower leaves at night.
J. F. Rosborough, Extension horti-
culturist, suggests that poison bran
mash is effective in controlling these
pests and is relatively cheap. Begin
control measures when the worms
are discovered. Prepare the mash by
mixing one tablespoonful of paris
green or sodium arsenate with five
pounds of dry wheat bran and add
one half pint of cheap molasses with
enough water to moisten. Scatter at
the rate of five pounds wet weight
to each quarter acre, late in the eve-
ning. Scatter if infestation is general,
or apply in a thin line along row
crops, or place one half teaspoonful
at the base of plants in hills.

The Quili Gun Club's regular
monthly dance will be held at the
Club hall tomorrow night, July 26.
The music will be furnished by the
San Antonio Hill Billies. Everybody
is cordially invited to attend.

Texas produced 37,575,000 pounds
of creamery butter during 1939. The
1939 farm milk production for
Texas was 1,966,000,000 quarts,
according to figures compiled by the
dairy industry.

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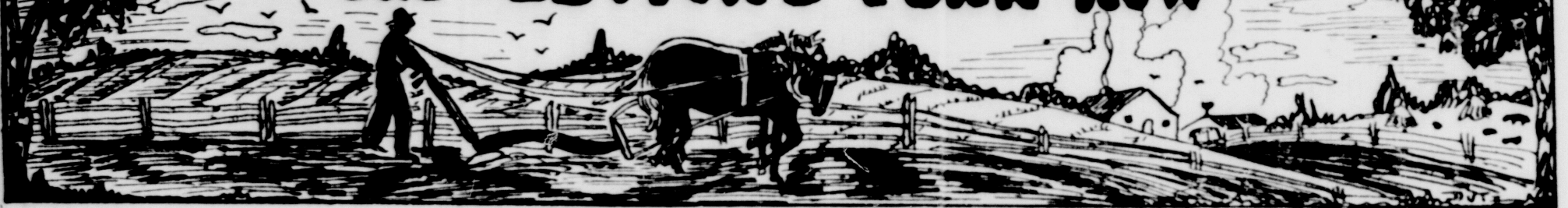
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Production of creamery butter in
the State was way up last month,
rising 17.3 per cent above production
for May, 1940, and considerably a-
bove figures for the first two months
of 1941. The month's total was 2,-
924,000 pounds, according to Uni-
versity Bureau of Business Research
estimates. Other dairy products, how-
ever, show a fall, with cold winds and
March rainstorms apparently cutting
Texans' interest in ice cream, as
production over the state dropped
5.3 per cent. Possibly due to diversion
of milk from cheese factories to
soldier-full army cantonments, man-
ufacture of American cheese was

THE EDITOR'S TURN-ROW



"The isolationists say it would be an act of war for American warcraft to protect American cargoes," whines Charles Michelson. And then asks: "Why should it be considered more an act of war than our trading a flock of destroyers to England in exchange for a number of naval bases on English territory?" Why, indeed? Who has been so simple-minded as to think it is not? Thus does one wrong precedent plead another evil step until there can be no turning back.

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Senator Guy M. Gillette, Iowa Democrat and member of the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations, is quoted as having said in a recent public address that "EVERY SINGLE STATUTE THAT HAS GONE ON THE BOOKS IN AMERICA SINCE 1935 HAS BEEN IN THE INTEREST AND AT THE INSTIGATION OF THE BRITISH FOREIGN OFFICE." And he claims that he can prove the charge. Shades of Benedict Arnold! What are we to expect next?

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During the war now in progress in Europe since 1939, Hitler's minions have dropped many destructive bombs. But of all yet loosed none ever more completely demolished its target than did his attack upon Russia shatter Roosevelt's empty pretense of this being a war for the preservation of the "four freedoms" of democracy. Not his colossal gall and callous contempt for the verities can make him anything but ridiculous to ally himself with Stalin and still claim it a fight for democracy.

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With several million men all over the world withdrawn from the farms during the producing season, to say nothing of several million of these same millions engaged in making a two-thousand-mile long desert through the heart of the most productive farming region of Europe, with prospects of the destruction continuing indefinitely over a widely expanded area, it is a certainty that this foolish old world is going to see much suffering and anguish from hunger before next year's crops grow. For the most part, our country has prospects of abundant crops. Prudence would dictate that every particle of yield should be harvested and conserved, for some one is going to need it.

—oO—

"In an effort such as the democracies of the world are making today, you can't WIN a war WITH DOLLARS EXCEPT AS YOUR DOLLARS BUY THINGS. This is a war of production. This is a war in which the democracies find themselves at great disadvantage because the TOTALITARIANS GOT THE JUMP FIVE OR SIX YEARS AGO IN TERMS OF PRODUCTION. Therefore, because they now have on hand what they have already produced, they are temporarily much stronger than the democracies. Only a vastly greater present and the future production is going to overthrow them." Thus mourns Milo Perkins, spokesman for the New Deal. And yet in the face of this preparation by the totalitarians, these same New Dealers who are now in such a dither over unpreparedness preached and practiced the theory of prosperity through reduced production, and plowed up crops already produced. Folly, like chickens, comes home to roost!

"Capital Worried About Pappy" screams a headline over a Washington dispatch, by-lined by Cecil B. Dickson of the International News Service. That is good news. The Capital never stood more in need of worry than right now. According to Cecil, the Governor's entry into the Capital scene is awaited with trepidation by new dealers, with curious speculation by the socialites and with anxiety by the Lone Star State Congressional delegation. This "trepidation" has stalked right up and taken a roosting place on the "top desk of the White House". As Cecil sees it, O'Daniel's election was "a smack on the nose for Roosevelt." WHO INSISTED ON JOHNSON'S ENTRY INTO THE RACE, upset the plans of a bunch of ambitious new dealers to profit by the manipulation of Federal patronage, and was a backhanded slap at Rayburn, Roosevelt's obliging yes-man speaker of the House. This partiality of Rayburn and his followers has offended Dies and his friends and caused a rift in the Texas delegation. And among the Roosevelt tools, who "raised" and spent a lot of money for Johnson and "handled the president's telegrams, letters and WHAT NOT in connection with Johnson's candidacy" there is discord, each seeking to place the blame on the other. We presume the "what not" includes, among as yet unmentioned things, the "bit contributed" to Johnson's campaign fund by armament contractors. So notwithstanding the money and the greatest organization any single candidate ever had in Texas, and all commanded by Roosevelt's chief stooge for Texas, Alvin J. Wirtz, sent back to Texas for that purpose by Roosevelt himself, O'Daniel's personal popularity in Texas won over the whole combination. No wonder they don't like it. And no doubt—having failed to defeat him—the next move will be an effort to buy him to their way of doing. For, concludes Cecil: "With tongues in cheek, all of them are expecting to have to try to get along with the ex-flour salesman. They don't like it, but they are politicians and when hillbilly music comes to the senate chamber, the Texans will grin and bear it. SO WILLY THE NEW DEAL." And that last remark renders pertinent the remark—"we shall see what we shall see".

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In the midst of these uncertain times come the railroad labor organizations with pressing demands on the management for wage increases, amounting in the aggregate to al-

most \$900,000,000.00 a year. Aside from the question as to railroad ability to stand such increases—and that is something that concerns the public quite as much as it does railroad employees and railroad managers—there are other important things that the public has a right to know all about, in connection with these demands. Much more than controversy over wages between employees, on the one hand, and managers, on the other is involved. Interests of people outside the railroad business are affected as much as those of people inside the railroad business. THE PUBLIC, after all, PAYS THE WAGES. Railroad service, always vital to the nation, is especially so now. Whether or not the railroads are able to continue making both ends meet, the service must be continued. So long as the railroads are able to make both ends meet, the public will continue, as now, to pay the wages through rates and fares. In event of railroad inability to do that, the public would partly pay railroad wages through taxes, as happened during the first World War. In either case, though, the public must pay. The farmers and the small business men, whose chief patrons are the farmers, constitute ninety per cent of that public which must do the paying. If it were attempted to raise the earnings of these farmers on their farms and the small business men in their shops to a "parity" with the earnings of railroad employees—both labor and management—freight rates would come down materially or living rates would go up to where there would be longer work hours on the railroads and fewer untitled acres on the farms. And where is there warrant or justice in the government sustaining the earnings of either railroad management or labor and neglecting those of the farmer and the farmer's servants? Essential as transportation is admitted to be to defense, after all, all wars are won on the food the farmer produces.

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The recent turn of affairs in Europe is somewhat mystifying. With us in this country trembling in our boots lest our meddling in European affairs should bring us face to face with a combination of Germany and Russia, we are suddenly brought to a stop by an attack of the former on the latter and now they are slaughtering each other by the thousands! Why Hitler and his advisers would turn aside from a stalemate in the effort to "reconcile" England to attack a more populous country like Russia is explicable only

in the assumption that both countries are the victims of British propaganda. It was known that England had been using every means available to draw Stalin away from his neutrality pact with Germany. His wavering must have caused Hitler to give heed to the equally insidious propaganda from the same source that Stalin was only waiting for England to exhaust Germany's military resources to make an easy conquest of Western continental Europe, and following the Nazi well known tactics of fighting a defensive fight with an aggressive one, the attack was made. Be that as it may, our danger of an early entrance into the blood-letting has been alarmingly increased. Should the hordes of Russians halt the sweep of the German war machine and hold it long enough for the blundering English to make up their mind to carry the war across the channel, this country will be almost certain to pour another expeditionary force into the maelstrom, as we did in 1918. And this war may not be so easily won as was the last one.

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In a speech since his election to the Senate to succeed the late Morris Sheppard, Governor O'Daniel said: "I oppose any theory of government which is predicated on the belief that the people of this nation should be encouraged to look to Washington to be told how they should act; and what they should do." That is sound democracy. And coming from a Kansas Republican, who waited until after he was elected governor TO BE TOLD to pay his poll-tax, is extraordinary! We've known better Democrats to forget their democracy after being sent to Washington by a trusting people. If the Governor lives up to his profession until the end of his term our one-eighth Irish proclivities will so overcome our six-eighths Scotch-Welsh (mostly Scotch) stubbornness as to constrain us to apologize for having mistrusted his sincerity—if the other eighth—that's English—doesn't lead us into blundering somewhere down the line! Remind us of this—if the Governor doesn't slip!

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With hordes of relief "clients" lined up before "commodity" depots waiting for hand-outs at the expense of hard-working taxpayers, and well paid government employees scurrying over the country to locate and line up more "clients" in order that they may hold their jobs and continue to receive their BENEFITS, the following is strange reading: "The South Texas Chamber of Commerce has petitioned Federal authorities to permit cotton pickers and other farm laborers to be brought from Mexico 'temporarily under executive order' to avert a threatened harvest labor shortage." Why not provide for our own first, especially in view of the fact that most of the earnings of these foreign importees will be taken out of the country, and many of those who do not return to their own country, will remain here to join our army of relief clients and increase the burden on the taxpayers?

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"I disagree with part of what Lindbergh said, but the man who denies his right to say it as being un-American convicts himself thereby of an un-American state of mind out-Hitlering Hitler. It is a preview of what to expect from such hands."—General Hugh S. Johnson.

ANVIL SPARKS

SPARKLETS

A wholesome fear is man's best safeguard against harm!

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Nothing is more dangerous than a complacency that thinks itself immune from disturbance!

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The only time for action is—before it is too late!

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There is no cowardice more despicable than to be afraid of the truth!

Dull is ever the dawn of day
After a night that's been too gay!

—Uncle Jake says:

Truble wif too many folks is dey kain't think ob PEACE for hopin' ter git er PIECE of war profits!

MY DUTY

To know
God's infinite
Plan is beyond my ken;
To do the good I can—that's my Duty.

—FLETCHER DAVIS.



NATURE CALLS

Nature calls us all to come—
But hear that passing motor hum!

The rushing motorist rushes by—
Nor stops lest cinders in his eye!

The great outdoors is fair and free
But men pass by and seldom see.

The silent tree with poise and grace
Demands from all an envied place.

Lo, many joys are left untasted
While life flies by and years are
wasted.

All nature gives with lavish hand—
But few accept or understand.

The great outdoors is filled with
health
And brings returns of greatest
wealth.

Nature would teach of wonders rare
And FREE—so why not get your
share?

Enjoy these beauties while you may
You nevermore may pass this way!

It takes long years to grow a tree
With strength to last a century;

Six weeks will do to grow a squash—
"But look at it" says Uncle Josh!

—MARY LARKIN COOK.
—From Indiana Gardens and Homes,
October number.

COUNTRY HOME

Columbines and old snap dragons,
Narcissus white and iris blue—
Chrysanthemums in regal splendor,
Thyme, sweet majoram and rue.

Proud and mincing are the pea-fowls
Preening in the morning sun,
And old Chanticleer stands crowing
Over what his family's done.

Stately house with gleaming win-
dows,
Through which beams a friendly
light,
Blue smoke-rings that spiral upward
On a clear, frost-bitten night.

Comes this panoramic picture
In the gloaming, as I roam,
Would that I could cross the thresh-
old
Of that dear, old country home.
—ELEANOR A. TOTMAN.

THE MEANING OF YOUR SMILE

What your smile meant to me,
I can scarce disclose.
It made me feel there're
Still kind souls,
Everywhere one goes.

Fleeting, as you pass me by,
Yet its memory lingers on.
Courage, hope, and love stayed near
After you were gone.

Some other day—not far away,
I hope we meet again.
And you give me the self-same smile
Whether shine or rain.
—BERTHA ZOLLINGER.

PERVERTED QUIBBLERS

Though licked at each turn,
They seldom cry quits;
But pick a new fight
To sharpen their wits.
The last to 'pipe down'
They know, not when to cease,
Preferring contention
To all kinds of peace.
—PAUL JANS.

GRATITUDE

I gazed through prison bars one win-
ter day
And watched a lark that rose to wing
away,
A flash of gold and brown against
the sky.
A shot rang out, then with an an-
guished cry
It fluttered back upon my window
sill.

So eagerly I nursed it back to song
Fulfilling my desire to make it
strong.

"I cannot keep you captive Christmas
morn,"
I said. "My gift is freedom now re-
born."

I watched it disappear into the sky.

In vesper's fading light I sat alone
Recalling other Yuletides I had
known.

A whir outside, a chirp, then broke
my spell,
The grateful bird returned to share
my cell.

A warm, enchanted glow it helped
impart;
The gift of hope, reborn within my
heart.

—MARY GOSSETT SMITH.

MY LITTLE BOY'S DOG

My little boy
As dusk draws near
Is tired and weary
But has no fear,
While trudging home
At the close of day
His dog stayed near him
All . . . the way.

Good faithful dog
Can it be that he
Will be left behind
In . . . eternity?
Or will the Kind Master
Who watches o'er all
Let our dog slip in
At my little boy's call?

—MRS. ROY MILUM.

PERPENDICULAR PRONOUN

He frets at my freedom
And I must have patience
With his lack of it
For in my wisdom
I find the sapience
That is back of it.

—EDITH ANISFIELD WOLF.

TO AN OAK

If I knew no Christian God to wor-
ship
I would build my shrine
Beneath this oak,
For here is strength, and beauty,
And ageless life.
Some eons past I must have been
A druid's daughter,
Or priestess to the dryad of the oak.
I know the spirit lives there still,
And sings through quiet summer
days,
Or moans the sorrows of the world
On winter nights.
I feel her presence
Dancing on the topmost boughs,
As gracefully she reaches lacelike
fingers
Toward her native heaven.
My heart is filled with worship;
Surely I am
A daughter of the woodland druids,
And priestess to the dryad in the
oak.

—CAROLYN SHARPE.

CLEARED SKY

The rain swept the curving sky
And vanquished the clouds that
dared defy.
The rain-washed blue, the snow-white
clouds,
No sand or grime the beauty
shrouds.

The sun in mellow splendour shines
And shimmers as the rain-drop signs.
The mourning dove whose plaintive
calls
Across the quiet, clean earth still
falls.

The clouds that lazy sail on high,
Like wisps of down on a fairy sky,
Have left no hint of rain-drops now
But they glisten still on every bough.

—LELA M. WILLHITE.

I BEGIN AGAIN

I have soared on the wings of hope.
High above this world of care;
Only to be dashed down to earth
Into the depths of despair.

From the depths I have stumbled
Disheveled, weary and worn,
To begin again all over
For reverses must be borne.

—LYDIA O. JACKSON.

THUNDER CLOUDS ON THE
DESERT

In the sage brush land where the sun
is king,
He sends forth his heat piercing rays
To gather the dewdrops left by the
night
And he scorches the desert for days.

Then out of the east a thunder cloud
streams
And waiting his chance for a spill
Hangs on till the sun releases his
hold,
Then pours forth a flood of rain-
drops that fill

Each crevice and dent, submerging
the earth;
Then silently hurries away,
And later the breeze blows up
from the sage
A perfume that none can convey.

—MYRTLE EFTING.

GHOST MOUNTAIN

Tumbled in chaos is the primeval
granite
Ridged against the glare of the sky
In a haze of shimmering gray and
blue
Ghost Mountain stands majestic and
high.

The tall pod-crested mesal plants
Withstand a century of rain and
snow
And the jewelled hummingbird
abides
Where the loveliest gold flowers
grow.

I love to sit on the mountain top
In solitude as the winds go by!
I love the desert's sturdiness
And the lure of it I cannot deny!

—GENEVA PEARL DRISKILL.

A DREAM

Oh it was just a dream I had,
When I felt the summer breezes
blow,
Across the tresses of my hair,
For I dreamed that things were just
the same
As in the days of long ago.

And when I woke from my restless
dream
I felt the wild old yearning pain,
And the childish eager memories
Kept drifting on in wildest dreams,
That all came flooding back again.

Oh it was just a dream I had,
And though I feel that melody
Still ringing in my heart today,
I know that I will never be
In that old land of used-to-be.

—ANNA GROSE.

GIFTS

How much gold will it take to buy a
sunset
Or a sky of crystal blue?
We do not have to buy the sound of
silver in a trickling brook.
Or we do not have to pay for a
glimpse of a beautiful hillside
view.

We do not have to buy such things,
we can capture all of nature's
Loveliness without a cent of mon-
ey and fully enjoy the view.
Nature is generous; she gives impar-
tially to all of us her beauty
and
Never expects a sou.

—ALBERT WALTON SPEAKS.

GARDEN TALKS

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"Life moves to rhythm through all its
spheres;
The dance of joys, the trudge of
fears,
* * * * *
So I sing these songs, through earth's
teal and strife,
For life is rhythm and rhythm is
life."

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Men Marooned

By
GEORGE MARSH

A hundred yards of mud scramble and the second dog slipped, slid sideways, jerking the leader off his feet. The sled swung in a wide skid. Passing his thrashing huskies on the run, Etienne called them to follow. Before the sled stopped its swing, the dogs were up and harp on their master's heels. A hundred yards and they reached the heavier ice—minutes of suspense, and the lead was crossed.

The two friends gripped hands beside the panting dogs.

"Did you feel it?" cried Guthrie. "Thought I was going through! Felt like running on stretched canvas!"

"I saw it! I gave you a fair warning, and crack de wheep before you turn. We go 'trot' een dat channel, and pouf!"

CHOOSE CHICK STARTER WISELY, URGES EXPERT

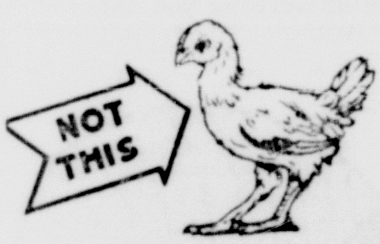
After the bag is empty what will you have?

"If all folks who raise chicks this year will consider that question carefully before choosing their starter feed, many will be very surprised and gratified to discover how much more they have to show for their investment when the chicks reach six weeks of age," says C. S. Johnson, national authority on poultry feeding and management and head of the poultry department for Purina Mills.

"Most chick feeds look alike at time of purchase," Johnson says. "Many contain the same ingredients. Some even analyze alike. There'll be just as many pounds of feed in one bag as in another. But what a vast difference is seen in the quantity and quality of six weeks' old chicks fed on various rations!" In view of such known variations in feeding results it is only fair to one's self, looking out for one's own best interests, to measure the worth of any chick starting feed on the basis of what will be in evidence in number, size, and development of chicks after the bag is empty—after the feed has all been used.

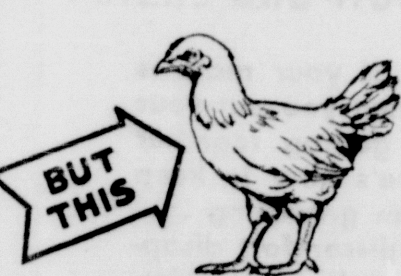
Fifty in the Bag

"This question, 'What will you have after the bag is empty?' may well invoke a counter query: 'How much



can I expect? How much should a starter feed accomplish? The answer to this is that today any poultry raiser should be able to count on 50 birds averaging a pound apiece or better from every hundred-pound bag of chick starter, provided he selects a feed with proven ability to produce like that. Records from all parts of the country on a million chicks fed our Startena show that at 6 weeks the light breeds averaged 17.4 ounces in weight and 4.5 heavy breeds 19.2 ounces.

"Yes, one can expect results like that and get them by wisely choosing a starter which is built to do that kind of a job. It is easy to understand why this is possible when one is reminded that Startena is so well balanced and blended for building chick frame, blood, flesh, and feathers, that only 2 pounds of it is required to raise a chick to 6 weeks of age. Ample feed



ing results there are to verify these figures and to say to anyone who raises chicks: 'Don't be satisfied with any feed which cannot deliver as good results as this.'

"Any way you look at it, differences in the prices of starting feeds are negligible factors compared to results, because a chick eats such a small amount of feed the first six weeks. The slightest difference in results more than offsets any variations in price. For example, if chicks averaged just 2 extra ounces apiece at 6 weeks on one feed as compared with another, that would mean 400 ounces or 25 additional pounds on 200 chicks. This extra weight at 12c a pound for broiler meat would be worth \$3.00. Since it takes 40 pounds of feed at 2c a pound per chick to grow 200 chicks to 6 weeks of age, it will be found by dividing 4 into \$3.00 that the feed which puts on those extra 25 pounds is worth 75c more per hundred than the other feed. This is on a meat basis alone and does not take into consideration the valuable advantage gained of giving the pullet chicks a better start.

"With only two pounds of feed required to get a chick started right," Johnson says, "the starter that does the best job proves the cheapest!"

One-Fourth for Taxes

The part of the Roosevelt administration tax bill that is collected from the workers and farmers, largely in the form of hidden taxes, represents one-fourth of the wages or income they receive.

we nevalre care eet McDonald Ha! Ha! get de fur or not, eh?"

Somewhere north of Big point in a valley sheltered by the tundra from the winds off the ice fields, the sons of old Souci had a base camp. But the Indian had given Garth no rendezvous in case he managed to cross the strait before Christmas, for Souci carried a roving commission, and his work lay where he found the Elkwan hunters. To Garth the island was unknown country, but Etienne had trapped there and they started up the shore ice, bound for the mouth of the Ptarmigan, a river which headed deep in the interior, confident of learning Souci's whereabouts from the first Indian they met. For news of the coming of the old chief to the island would be passed swiftly from hunter to hunter, valley to valley. And now the closing of the strait had greatly enhanced the value and importance of Souci's embassy to the Crees. Those loyal to the old company could cross for the New Year's feast at the post, bringing their pelts; those wavering in the direction of the trade goods of McDonald could not now meet Souci's appeals with the objection that a barrier of open water, running with foe, would crush their canoes. But the longer he dwelt on the attractions of the schooner at the cove, the less confident he grew of saving much of the fox trade. Few of the fickle Crees would resist the blandishments of the free-trader's agents. Then with a start he realized that he was ignoring the scheme the old chief had outlined to Etienne, and wondered if the magic was working—if the mad medicine of the sorcerer had conjured a tabu against the schooner. In the valley of the Ptarmigan they would find a camp and learn.

As the huskies trotted smartly up the coast of the island while shot, free lance, ranged widely along shore in search of adventure, Guthrie's thoughts temporarily deserted his mission on Akimiski to dwell—now that he had seemingly burned his bridges—on his status at home. For it would not be foreign to his brother's egotism and reverence for the conventions to read Garth out of the family, since he had written refusing to return. The gossip, following his failure to join the staff of the Guthrie Steel company and lead Ethel Falconer in all her blind lovelessness to the altar, would be gail to the palate of the recently knighted head of the Guthries. The neglect of his express command to the exile to shake the mud of James bay from his sealskin boots and assume the responsibilities of a family man and a man of family would, in all likelihood, mean that on his return to Montreal there would be no position in the works—no brother's house open—to the rebel. His personal means, inherited from his father, were modest. Charles' fortune was the result of his own efforts—and a fortuitous war. That was why Charles demanded wholesome respect and absolute obedience from his younger brother. At the thought the younger brother smiled in his fur hood, ringed with rime from his frozen breath. From the man who had led his platoon at the Somme and his battalion in front of Amiens, the dignity and swiftly made fortune of Charles commanded no deference and little respect. On his return—his return? He had committed himself to making good at Elkwan for his employers—for his own self-respect. What he had started he would see through. There might be no return—unless a certain letter in the Christmas mail should—.

Then his thought, until the dogs swung off the sea-ice and into the broken going at the mouth of the Ptarmigan, were of three swift days at Elkwan and two on the coast—of eyes, abstracted, perplexed, at times wistful, and a dark head silvered with moonlight, on the high shore above the Albany.

As the dog-team left the coast and followed the rough river trail into the hills, its toll began, and Etienne's wisdom in bringing a toboggan instead of a sea sled equipped with runners was vindicated. For once under the lee of hills, they found snow deep on the shell of the river and in places, where wind eddies had dipped into the valley, new drift, through which they broke trail on snowshoes for the sled, while the dogs, who had galloped over the brushed sea-ice, wallowed to their traces. From the river fringe of willows and alders the black spruce scrub reached back up the slopes to fade and disappear under the shoulders of the barrens. There low junipers and hardy Labrador tea alone survived the hammering of the winds on the undulating miles of blueberry heath and caribou moss, swept, over exposed areas, of all snow.

Suddenly, as they rounded a bend which had shut off all view upstream, Etienne, who was ahead breaking trail, shouted and stopped, pointing in the direction of some thick scrub in the distance.

"Camp up dere!"

Rising in the still air of the valley, a wisp of bluish smoke hung against the background of black spruce.

"Good! Now we'll get some news of Souci!"

Spurred by the quickened pace of the trail breaker and the call of Garth, the five huskies threw their shoulders into the collars. Then, farther on, a stretch of wind-packed snow gave them footing and the yelping team, led by Shot, raced to the tips of the hunters' camp.

"Kequay!" called Etienne, approaching the tips half buried in the snow for protection from the wind and circled by the usual debris and paraphernalia of a winter camp. Turning to

Garth he said: "De men are on de trap-line wid de dogs."

Again he called, and, after a space, a shawled head was thrust through the door flap of a tent.

"Where's your man?" asked Savanne in Cree.

"On the lines. Who are you?"

"We are from Elkwan." And, as the woman emerged from the tipi followed by another and two children, Etienne saw that he was talking with Indians from the lower rivers—strangers.

"Have you seen Saul Souci, the Elkwan Treaty Chief? Where is the camp of his sons—what river?"

The swart faces of the Cree women defied the sharp scrutiny of the half-breed. Surprise, doubt, appeared to curb a desire to laugh at the question of the stranger. They met each other's black eyes in a quizzical look; then the elder of the two said: "Souci, the shaman, we have not seen. His sons are said to camp north of here on the Rabbit river."

The acute brain of Etienne strove to solve the riddle of the squaw's secret amusement. At last he decided that Joe Mokoman had won over their men to the free-trader, but why Souci had not appeared on the Ptarmigan was a mystery.

"Do you know the strait has closed? You can cross to Elkwan for the New Year's feast," he hazarded.

The women smiled. "We go to the trader at Seal cove with our fox pelts," said the old squaw. "There we get honest prices for fur—from the trader who always laughs."

It was evident that here Joe Mokoman had done his work well. Then Etienne cautiously began his countermining. His dark face set in a look of surprise and horror. "Did you not hear?" he cried.

"No!"

"Why this trader brought that face from the land of demons across the Big Water? He angered them. He is a sorcerer and bewitches those who bring him their pelts." Etienne hastily interpreted the conversation to Guthrie as he watched the effect of his bombshell on the startled faces of the squaws.

"He makes bad medicine?" gasped the women.

Savanne gravely nodded his hooded head, then added: "He has bewitched Joe Mokoman to betray the Cree hunters and bring them to his boat. Those who go will never love their wives and families again," he remarked with finality.

At the last the faces of the squaws visibly grayed. They chattered together excitedly. Etienne's explanation of the cause of the mutilation of McDonald had struck deep into the marrow of their superstitions. He hastily drove his advantage home.

"Saul Souci will tell you that the trader McDonald Ha! Ha! is a friend of demons."

"Saul Souci?" cried a squaw in protest. "He is a shaman and friend of the trader who laughs."

It was the turn of Savanne to have his mental balance jarred. Souci the friend of McDonald? What could they mean? But he was equal to the emergency.

"Souci, the friend of McDonald Ha! Ha! Mokoman tells that tale to the hunters because he fears Souci the shaman."

Disturbed though she was, the Cree woman laughed in Etienne's face. "Mokoman was here this morning—there are his sled tracks. One sleep ago he says Souci was at the schooner of the trader and they shook hands. Souci is the friend of McDonald Ha! Ha!"

"Mokoman lies!" stormed the startled half-breed, but the germ of a suspicion of the old conjurer's loyalty quickened in his brain. "Are there camps at the head of the river in the barrens?" he asked, keen to catch the Ojibwa and old Saul, the traitor, at their work.

"Yes, you will see them before the light dies, and there are more on the north fork."

"Remember," cautioned the puzzled half-breed, as he turned to his dogs "the boat at Seal cove is full of demons—bewitched. Those who go will never look again with joy on their wives and children." And with this parting shot, the shrewd Savanne called "Bo-jo-jo!" and joined his chief.

As they again took the river trail, from here on ice-hard from constant use by the teams of the hunters, Etienne gave Guthrie the gist of his talk.

"Old Saul—at the schooner? It's only a lie of that Ojibwa," objected Garth, unable to reconcile the old man's simplicity and directness with this deceit. "A lie to weaken the effect of Saul's coming to the island to work for us."

"Mebbe so, but I tink somet'ing ver strange here. Dees camp ees near de shore—why has Saul not come here?"

"They may have lied. He may have been here," suggested Garth. Etienne shook his head. "No, he nevalre cum here or dey talk more 'bout heem. He ees medicine man and de squaw would talk mouch eef he cum."

"Well, let's see what the people above here say. Then we can compare the stories and judge better what to believe, and what our next move is. If Saul has turned yellow—we're surely done."

Facing the man riding behind him, Etienne nodded. "Eef Saul work for de schooner, he weel tak' de Elkwan Cree wid heem." Then the lean features of the half-breed tightened. His small eyes closed to slits, as he viciously cracked his whip. "But dat ol' shaman weel mak' hees las' medicine," he rasped.

The hate in the face of the dog-driver was so intense that Garth objected: "You can't shoot him up for

that, you know. It would only react on Marie and the children, and on me."

Etienne's mouth curled in an inscrutable smile. "No one but Saul Souci weel know who meet heem on de trail."

"I guess you'd be capable of ambushing him for this, but we're not dead yet. Let's see what the hunters at the head of the river say."

In the scrub rimming the shores of the first lake from which the tundra undulated to the skyline, the men in quest of Saul Souci found the tips of the hunters. It was a camp of three families and smoke from the supper fires already lifted above the spruce when the arrival of the dog-team raised a general alarm from the huskies fastened in the scrub.

"Kequay! kequay!" called Etienne, and a shock of black hair was thrust through a door flap, as a curious Cree emerged to meet the strangers.

"He's not from Elkwan," dropped Guthrie disappointed, as the Indian approached to shake hands.

"Allo, Achille!" And Etienne warmly gripped the hand of the Indian, who then greeted Garth. "Achille Laguerre from Kapiskau, and me, ol' fren," announced the patently pleased head man to his chief.

We'll learn something now, thought the factor, as they drove the dogs into the spruce, fed them their frozen whitefish, and chained them separately to trees. As the December sun was long down and their tent lashed under the toboggan cover, Etienne ac-



Etienne Accepted the Hospitality of Laguerre's Smoke-Filled Tipi.

cepted the hospitality of Laguerre's smoke-filled tipi. There, with eyes weeping from the unaccustomed smoke, Garth ate boiled rabbit and lake-trout from the copper kettle hung above the fire, from which the wife, and numerous children of Achille gorged in common. But the appetite sharpened by the ride up the valley in the keen air was impervious to the informality of Cree table manners and Garth's tin cup went back to the steaming stew and the tea pall with the regularity of his smoke-tanned host and hostess, until his belt warned of surfeit.

He passed to each of the Crees a twist of company nigger-head, and pipe smoke swiftly added to the opaqueness of the tipi air. Then Etienne, who had avoided the subject of Souci and the schooner in his gossip with the curious and perplexed Laguerre, opened with:

"You know de strait ees froze?"

Achille, who spoke English, gravely nodded. "You cum to de island. Eet mus' be so."

"Oou, mon ami. We are here. Eet ees enough. Why, Achille Laguerre," he went on, probing the small, half-shut eyes of the half-breed, "do M'sieu' Guthrie and I, Etienne Savanne, cross de ice to mak' talk wid you?" Etienne paused and blew a cloud of smoke along the stem of his pipe, which his teeth gripped.

Achille grinned widely. "You cum to mak' fight for de fox," he chuckled. "You are mos' smart man, ma fren, but you mak' beeg meestake. We cum to tak' de fox back to Elkwan wid de peopl' for beeg tam at la bonne annee, New Year."

"Ah-hah!"

"You go to Kapiskau, Achille!"

The Indian slowly shook his head. "I go to de beeg boat. He pay beeg price for pelt."

Garth leaned eagerly forward to hear the counter stroke which Etienne was waiting to launch.

"Ah-hah!" For a space, the crackling of a spruce knot was the only sound in the tipi. Then Savanne began: "You not ver smart man, Achille. You leesen to dat 'Jibwa Wabeno, Mokoman. Ah-hah, you not so smart man. . . . We tak' heem to dis island wid old Souci. You know why?"

Etienne paused dramatically to relight his pipe. "So McDonald put de devil into heem."

Nervously twisting her hands, the squaw of Achille stared at the speaker from awe-filled eyes. The stolid features of the half-breed reflected curiosity, doubt—but no fear.

"I put dat Mokoman undair de ice up de Elkwan—he mak' troubl' for us; but we weesh to have devil put een heem by McDonald! Ha! Ha!"

"Mokoman was here," dryly countered Achille.

"Was Souci wid heem?" snapped Etienne, as a dog a bone, and Garth's pulse quickened as he waited for the reply.

"No, Souci ees ovair de hill, to de schooner?"

"When you say Saul was at de schooner?"

Achille Guthrie leaned to the side, then said: "You hear dat?"

Etienne nodded. Now he would learn the truth from a friend who, in the old days of their comradeship had never lied; but, in his extremity he himself launched brazenly into outrageous fabrication. "We sen' old Saul to de schooner to talk wid de devil of McDonald!"

The self-possession of Achille fell from him like a leaf from a tree. "You sen' heem dere?" he demanded excitedly.

Etienne was relieved. He had pierced the armor of his friend—as at last making progress.

Amazed and delighted at the resource of his head man and wondering where his astounding imagination would further lead him, Garth watched the changing expression on the dark features of Achille.

"Ah-hah!" casually assented Etienne. "We know dis McDonald! Ha! Ha! mak' bad medicine an' de pore Injune who go to hees boat nevalre love dere familie any more, but travel far away and leave dem to starve—"

"Ahuah! ahuah!" wailed the terrified squaw, and launched in Cree a delicious outburst of entreaty and appeal.

Achille's attempts to sooth her hysterics succeeded only in increasing the lamentations of the superstitious woman. At length she calmed to a low moaning, which was joined by the wailing of the awakened children.

Under cover of the dusk of the tipi, snowy fingers gripped Guthrie's stockinged foot. With the skill of a sorcerer, Etienne had planted the seeds of superstitious terror in the tipi of his friend. The work of Saul and Mokoman was rapidly being undone by the shrewd Savanne. Then voices outside announced the coming of the hunters from the neighboring tips. Crowding through the doorflap of the snow-banked tent, three Indians from the Kapiskau river entered and sat down.

The fire was freshened and briefly Achille explained the situation which had aroused the fears of his wife. With the faces of stoics the men smoked, while the story of Etienne was repeated, but when they heard that Mokoman had been brought to the island with Saul because of the witchcraft of McDonald, they, too, lost their gravity and their calm. For that this mutilated stranger should be the intimate and crony of the spirits of darkness was not beyond the credulity of the impressionable Cree. And did not Achille vouch for this Savanne, his old comrade, from Elkwan? It was true, they argued, the big man with the unspeakable face offered high prices for fox pelts, but if he were in league with devils—as he might be with that leer, which never died—of what use would be the trade goods he bartered to those who left the ship mad with the medicine. And now that the women knew, there would be no peace. Still, Souci would know, and tell them. They would go to Souci, the shaman, who, camped with his sons over the big barrens to the north. So it was left; and two gratified men from Elkwan rolled into their blankets in the tipi of Achille Laguerre.

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LOCAL, PERSONAL AND BUSINESS ITEMS FROM THIS BUSY BURG

ISABELL KARM, LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE

New and advertising copy for this column for the week's issue should be submitted to Miss Karm or mailed direct to us at Hondo not later than Tuesday night of each week. Miss Karm is authorized to collect and receipt for lay business for this paper.

CASTROVILLE, TEXAS, TUESDAY, JULY 22, 1941

Last year the residents of San Antonio who were formerly residents of Gillespie County, Fredericksburg, had their First Annual Reunion at Koehler Park. The second annual reunion will be held at Koehler Park in San Antonio on Sunday, August 3rd. An invitation is extended to any of Medina County's residents who formerly lived in Fredericksburg. All who wish to attend, however, must drop a line to H. H. Ochs, Wolff & Marx Co., San Antonio, so provision can be made to provide for all of the visitors.

Rev. Dean J. Lenzen, Messrs. Joe Steinle, Sr., Joe Steinle Jr., Charles Suchs Sr., Andrew Kempf, Otto Haegelin and Joe A. Bader, delegates of St. Louis Society, and Misses Betty Burrell, Isabel Karm and Anna Frances Leiber, delegates of the C. Y. O., are attending the Catholic State League Convention in Pilot Point, Texas, this week.

On Sunday evening, July 20, Rev. and Mrs. Falkenberg, together with a number of Luther Leaguers, at-

tended a social given by the Boerne Luther League at Boerne, in honor of the Helotes and Castroville Luther Leagues. A very enjoyable evening was spent by all present.

ZION'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday, July 27, 1941

8:30 A. M. Sunday school and Bible class, John Reus, Supt.

9:30 A. M. German service. The Castroville Lutheran Ladies Aid Society will meet on Wednesday, July 30th, at 2:30 P. M. in the Fuos Bldg. The Pastor kindly invites the ladies to attend, please.

Members and friends—please take care of your religious life and interest. Go to church regularly these days of heat, turmoil, sin and strife; keeping close to the Lord is the safest place. Faithfulness in church attendance will help. I am looking for you Sunday. Please attend.

The Church with a welcome.
A. H. FALKENBERG,
Pastor.

D'Hanis Doings

A round-up of Local, Personal and Business Items gathered weekly by our regular Correspondent

Miss Josie Rothe

to whom all items intended for this column should be handed not later than Wednesday noon of each week. Miss Rothe is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper.

D'HANIS, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, JULY 23, 1941

Mr. and Mrs. Ed S. Koch left Sunday for San Antonio and Houston where they are visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Wentz and son John Ross spent Monday at Bandera as guests of the Gerhart Braden family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Koch and daughters, and Wilbur Holiday, of Electra, are visiting Mrs. Theresa Koch.

Oliver Reinhart Jr. spent the week end here with his parents before returning to College Station for the second summer session.

Mrs. Woodrow Glasscock has returned home from Santa Rosa hospital, where she recently underwent an appendectomy.

Mrs. H. C. Rothe is at Uvalde visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Fohn and baby son, Nicky.

Mrs. Ben Koch and daughters, Sarah and Bertha, Miss Cornelia Koch, and Bernard Zinsmeyer motored to Pilot Point, Texas, Monday, and are attending the annual convention of the Catholic State League.

Mr. and Mrs. Reilly Carle, Mr. Alfred Nester, Mrs. Don Scott, and Joseph Dubray went to Fredericksburg Wednesday for the funeral of Charles Dubray.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Enderle Jr. and Walter Burrell of San Antonio were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Rieber and daughter Gladys on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Stark and Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Woods and children of San Antonio spent Wednesday in the John Batot home.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Taylor and son Bobby of Pettus are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Zinsmeyer this week.

OUR MONTHLY MEDITATION

And both Jesus was called, and his disciples, to the marriage, John 2:2. That first chapter of St. John is in a class by itself. There is nothing like it in the whole bible. High, icy regions, mysterious and solemn, reaching beyond creation, back into the heart and mind of the triune God. Few care to fathom its depths. Many skip it. The incarnation of God, another puzzling problem, the world refusing to acknowledge the fact, the person, the ministration, the gift of grace, the supreme, incomprehensible sacrifice of the Son of Man and Son of God, all of this is alluded to in passing. There are more important issues today, you say. So they thought that time. And then we hear of the selection of disciples, the king drafting his council, his cabinet, in the backwoods of the world. What of it? There are greater men than these that we are concerned with. Really? Time plays havoc with the illustrious in history. Their names and the very tombstones on which they were inscribed have withered into nothingness. And the waving plumes of the mighty today will be moth-eaten before long, with all their schemes and bombast. The names of those twelve in the council of the Lord (minus the "lost child", the traitor trapped by his own treason) are unforgotten with their high service to the world. In the highest and best sense, "theirs (was) not to make reply, theirs not to reason why, theirs but to do and die" in the discharge of their sacred duties. Gone, but truly "not forgotten."

Wonderful moments and disclosures in the hour of their call. More than human thoughts could grasp and penetrate and analyze. They, then, heard the overture, as it were,

light of Him that searcheth and judgeth human hearts.

It's not without significance that we find Jesus with his disciples at a wedding as a starter of His earthly career. He is no hermit, no recluse, no ascetic. He does not fear contact even with the lowliest. He does not renounce the joys and pleasures His Father has given. That flimsy love of radio romance has no appeal for Him, culminating in two straws for one soda, in one cigarette for two mouths and a round of night-clubs, with Reno in the offing. He knows the essence of true, lasting and heroic matrimonial love towering above buffeting and nerve-frazzling trials. He embodies and brings the love which the inspired writer penned in 1 Corinthians 13. It's a blessing to generations, where a wedding ushers in a matrimonial union based on such love. Possible without Him?

—C. W.

LEGHORNS

The Leghorns belong to the Mediterranean class. These breeds are smaller than the breeds belonging to the American, Asiatic, and English class.

Before delving too deeply, however, into some of the characteristics of the Leghorns, it is probably interesting to note just how this breed of fowl was developed. Naturally as with all history there is a certain amount of disagreement. However, it is generally conceded that for quite a period this breed of fowl has been bred in Europe under the name of "Italians". As the name suggests, this was undoubtedly along the coast of Italy, and for this reason the Leghorn gets its name from the Italian city, Leghorn. It was along about 1848 that some of these birds were first imported into the United States. It is not known as to whether the White Leghorn or Brown Leghorn was first imported. But at any rate, in 1852 both of these varieties could be found in this country.

Today there are many sub-varieties originated or developed in England, Denmark, or America. There are the following varieties of Leghorns: Single Comb, White, Light Brown, Dark Brown, Buff, Black, Silver Red Columbian, Black Tailed, Red Exchequer, Rose Comb, White Buff, Light Brown, Dark Brown.

The Leghorn has been described as a bird of curves since in outline it has a sweeping curve of neck, back and tail which is well finished, and well spread. The breed is noted for graceful blending of its different sections and its stylish carriage.

The shape of the comb is of considerable importance. The single comb in the male should be of medium size and should stand erect with five regular deeply serrated points. In the female the comb should be of medium size, the front of the first point should stand erect, but the remainder of the comb should droop to one side. The comb in both sexes should be free of wrinkle, thumb marks, or folds. In the rose comb varieties, the comb of the male should be of medium size and square in front, well filled and free from hollows. The spike well developed and extending straight back from the head showing no sign nor tendency to follow the curve of the neck, or to turn upward.

The rose comb of the female is small and neat and in shape is like that of the male. The wattles are of moderate length, of smooth texture, and well rounded.

Leghorns have a medium size head, inclined to be flat on top, clean cut, fine texture, with short, well curved beak, a prominent large, round eye, an oval shape, broad, closely fitting earlobe. The neck is of moderate length, nicely arched, hackle abundant, flowing well over the shoulders. The shoulders are broad and flat and all the way back to the stern. The body should be deep with a good keel bone and plenty of heart-space. The wings should be large, well folded, carried without drooping. They should have broad overlapping secondaries and primaries. The tail should be carried at an angle of 40 degrees above horizontal. They have yellow beaks, skin, shanks, and toes. The standard weight in pounds are: cock 6 lbs., hen 4 1/2 lbs., cockerel 5 lbs., pullet 4 lbs.

Leghorns are kept mostly for egg production purposes rather than for the production of poultry meat. Pullets go into production at 4 1/2 months (often 85% production at 5 1/2 months of age). They lay white shell eggs, usually of large size. Single Comb White Leghorns have always been the heaviest selling breed.

Leghorns are profitable as they are small, thus requiring less feed, and are best raised late in spring. They do better where they are hatched in April or early May than any other months. Coming into production at five months, they are less apt to go into a molt and quit laying.

J. D. HOWARD.

BARBECUED CHICKEN

By M. E. Kuettner

Imagine that if every person in the good old United States would eat just one barbecued fryer in a year, it would take 130,000,000 fryers or over 1,000,000 cases of eggs would be used to produce these fryers, figuring 3 eggs per head. Further, for that good gravy which is so essential to give the barbecue that really good taste, 12,000,000 pounds of butter or lard are needed. Can you, as a farmer or poultryman, realize what an enormous business we could establish every year by just speaking and practicing in favor of barbecued chicken at barbecues, fairs, picnics, parties, meetings, restaurants, camps, conventions, celebrations, etc. Let us all help to greatly increase the demand for fryers, for they are indeed a delectable when barbecued right.

For barbecuing, about 2-lb size, clean-picked, cut-in-two fryers are best. If prepared the night before, keep on ice, or hang them outside high above the ground. When you have selected your picnic ground, dig a trench 18 inches wide and 15 inches deep, and as long as is neces-



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sary to hold all the meat. For a small amount of fryers, dig a smaller and shorter ditch. Stretch a 24 to 30 inch, 1 to 2-inch wire netting over it. Have a good pile of dry wood afire near the ditch. With a green wood fork or shovel put the live coals in the trench, (lifting the stretched wire a little) and spread out evenly about 5 inches deep. Dip the dressed fryers into the prepared gravy (which stands boiling near the fire) and put same on the wire. During barbecuing, the meat should be brushed constantly with the gravy and turned frequently to assure a golden brown on all sides; this is the secret of getting such excellent juicy meat. By and by, put more live coals into the ditch to bring the process to its completion. The meat should be done in about 2 to 3 hours, depending on the fire. When starting to eat, put the remaining gravy over the meat when on the plates. I am sure you will call for more. Serve with either bread and pickles or potato salad, prepared with boiled eggs. Irish or sweet potatoes will bake nicely, while covered with the live coals in the same ditch.

Ingredients for the gravy for about 25 or 30 fryers

4 lbs. butter 5 quarts water
3 cups vinegar 1/2 cup sugar
6 tablespoons salt
6 tablespoons Chili powder
3 tablespoons dried mustard
4 tablespoons mustard sauce
4 tablespoons black pepper
8 tablespoons paprika
2 teaspoons red pepper
2 good sized onions
2 cloves of garlic
3 lemons finely sliced
2 teaspoons celery salt
Mix and boil in a large container and keep hot while the barbecuing is going on.

BLACKOUT OVER LONDON

Pale dawn flames up a cloud-bank crest
While hollows lie fast in sleep;
Strong, vital winds steal from the west;
Brave, valiant forces another tryst keep.

I did but rest, my journey leads afar,
I needed pause to recoup my strength;
Heights must be scaled where stony paths are,
But no day's portion is of losing length.

I have come from where men sickened and died
When their sinews were worn and drained;
Ineffectual were words from One crucified—
Their wills grew weak when muscles strained.

Their burdens were heavy for help had failed,
They learned no fair meaning of lies or wrong.
I go to seek reasons why faith has trailed
While human effort is tuned to doleful song.

Those shadows are from another day's chill,
Other shapes were part of a small tried throng
Who stumbled a-down darkened Calvary's hill:
Under that blackout their courage was strong.

We grope again along a blacked out way
The great noon-darkness wells from unknown deeps
Stark horror weighs on our limbs of clay;
Our sun no longer his ancient watch keeps.

This challenge faced our first father's sons
When they were thrust upon a vast bare plain;
The struggle heightens as Time's slow sand runs.
Like them, we shall rebuild our homes again.

—DAVID W. CADE.

The size of Texas farms has shown an average increase of 77 acres during the past decade, while during the same period larger farms and fewer families enjoyed an increased cash farm income. The State Fair of Texas plans to hold the largest farm show ever housed under one roof, October 4 to 19, 1941.

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Mother, is the dearest friend of all
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Though all our friends may turn aside
She always stays there by our side
In all this world there is no other
Can take the place of our dear mother.

SMILE MY DEAR

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